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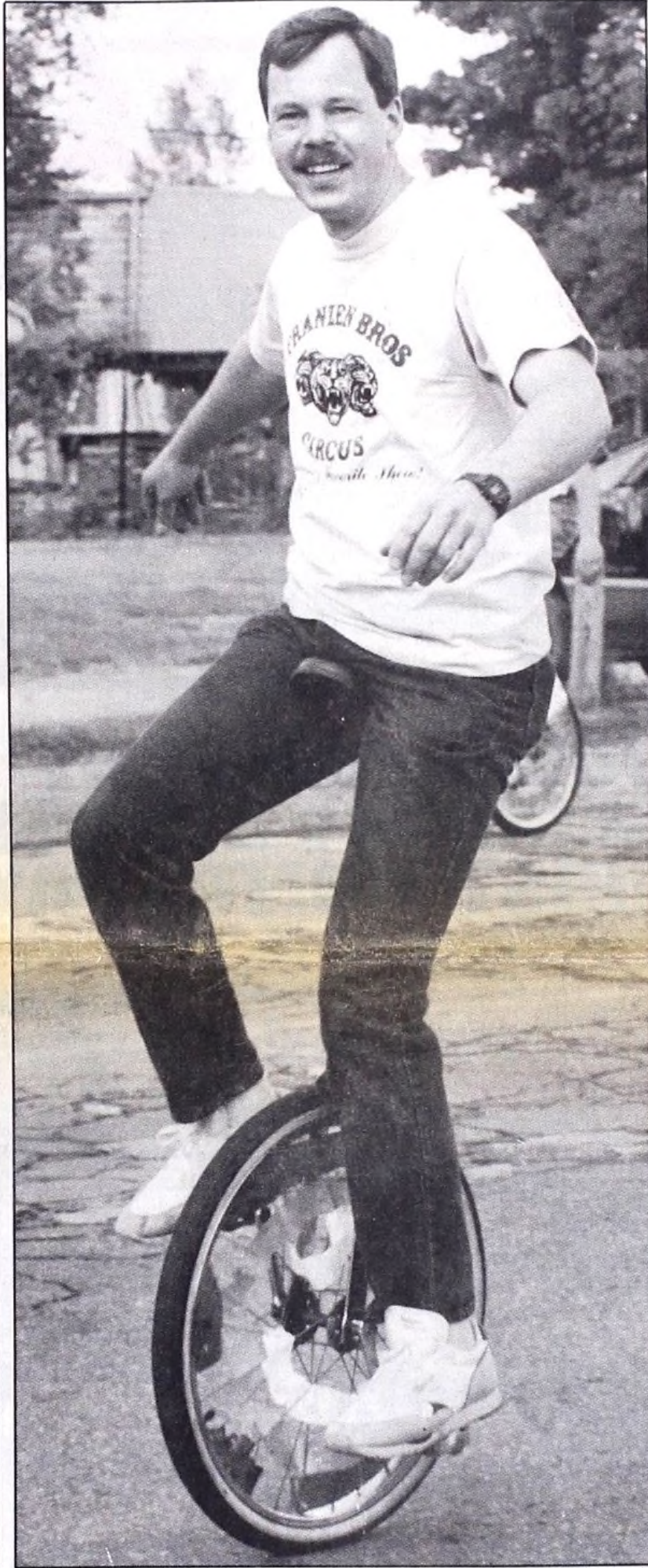
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Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce President Mark Lewkowicz hopped a unicycle at the recent Romulus Festival Parade to help advertise the upcoming Franzen Brothers Circus (photo at right). In the meantime, local character "Apple Annie" from the Huron Valley Apple Festival (top photo) joined in the parade, as did the hot rod drivers (bottom photo) from the Shrine Circus. ANP photo by DiVizio



Jailed builder arrested again

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

About 70 homeowners in the Applewood Subdivision breathed a collective sigh of relief Tuesday when 13 counts of building contractor fund violations totaling as high as \$700,000 were pressed against a jailed Oakland County developer and a dozen more complaints filed against his wife.

Romulus Detective Sgt. Dan Snyder confirmed that Byrne Hobart Benson, 60, of Ortonville, was transported from the Oakland County Jail to 34th District Court on Tuesday to answer charges pressed by area subcontractors.

Benson was convicted after pleading no contest earlier this year to seven similar complaints in Waterford Township, and was sentenced to a year in the Oakland County Jail.

On Tuesday, Benson was driven to the 34th District Court and appeared before Judge Felix Rogalle. His wife, Mary Louise Benson, 59, who was not charged in Oakland County, was his co-defendant here.

Both pleaded not guilty and were released on personal bonds, but Benson was returned to the Oakland jail.

Snyder said the complaints in Romulus were filed by eight subcontractors, with two city homeowners ready to appear

as witnesses since they attended closings on their homes.

Both defendants are slated to return to the Romulus court next Wednesday for a preliminary exam.

Snyder said the pair face a six-month to three-year jail term and \$5,000 fine per charge.

The problems came to light several months ago when Applewood Subdivision homeowners began to receive notices of liens against their properties from Benson's subcontractors.

The homeowners expressed great shock, since title searches had failed to show any outstanding monies owed to the listed subcontractors.

But authorities said Benson had apparently promised to pay those outstanding costs prior to the title searches and therefore they did not register at that time.

When Benson later said he had no funds to pay the subcontracting bills, liens were immediately placed against the homes. Most of the victims in these cases appeared to be first-time home buyers, the contractors said.

Many home buyers turned the problem over to their lawyers, rather than contacting the police, one homeowner said.

Aztec company to double size

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Aztec Manufacturing Co., a supplier for Ford Motor Co., is planning a \$5 million growth program over the next four years, Aztec President Frank Lopez informed Romulus City Council members.

Aztec moved from Ecorse to Romulus in October 1988 with a staff of 28 persons, Lopez explained in a new tax abatement request. The firm received a six-year tax abatement at that time and promised to add 10 to 20 jobs in two years.

Lopez said to date the firm employs 72 workers, which includes 44 new employees and has purchased \$1.1 million in machinery and office equipment that was not tax abated.

Lopez foresees a tripling of Aztec's work revenues in the next four years, but states tax abatement is critically needed.

Lopez explains that his firm currently leases its 27,440 square foot building. Aztec plans to purchase the building if it gets favorable approval from the city council and then plans to more than double that facility with a 35,340 square foot addition.

Lopez said the growth plan also includes the purchase of more than \$4 million in machinery and office equipment and the hiring of 15 to 30 employees.

Lopez says he feels that Romulus is on a "threshold of renaissance" because of its location next to a growing airport and the city of Detroit.

Since Ford is one of our top customers, Lopez said, it is very important that we are very close to their plants and

international offices too.

Lopez, who said Aztec has 18 Romulus-based employees, has remained very active with the Partnership for Education program, sponsored by the Romulus schools.

He feels partnerships of all styles need to be enhanced in the city and that business leaders need to alert other outside industrial and commercial firms of the positive factors of being located inside Romulus.

"In addition to Ford Motor Co.," he said, "the federal government (U.S. Defense Department) also has become a major customer."

"For several years we were making tank tread kits for major military units...but with planned defense cuts some of those jobs could be phased out," he explained, "so we have to continue our search for further job potential in the truck and maintenance department markets."

The city council will conduct a public hearing on the Aztec tax request at 6:15 p.m. June 15.

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Rain fails to slow festival parade crowd

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus Festival activists expressed great pleasure at the heavy attendance again this year, despite the threatening weather prior to the annual parade May 21 and actual showers the following Sunday.

Gayle Mach, festival com-

mittee co-ordinator, said, "We were getting concerned as the rain began to threaten the area prior to the 6 p.m. start of the parade, but except for some sprinkles we weathered that crisis easily."

The major impact the limited bad weather had that weekend, Mach said, was the cutback it had Sunday after-

noon in the carnival ride area.

"But all in all we (the Romulus community) had lots of fun," she explained. Because no entry tickets are sold and many of the attractions are free, it is hard to determine how many attended the four-day event.

Mach also said that the biggest surprise of the festival

was the distribution of free festival T-shirts to more than 50 children who were taking part in the Kid's Day events on Saturday afternoon.

The shirts were donated by the festival committee and the city assessor's office.

As usual, Mach said, one of

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Summer reading program on schedule

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Despite the current battle surrounding the temporary site of the Romulus Public Library this fall, library officials said the summer reading program for youth will begin on schedule June 22.

Kim Potter, youth services librarian, said the summer program will begin with a visit by Maureen Schiffman at 7 p.m. June 22. Schiffman will offer a verbal journey into the deep blue sea, Potter said, outlining details of life in and around the ocean.

Schiffman's furry friend, "Coco" will also be on hand to

offer children tips on how to protect the ocean environment.

"Then from June 23 until Aug. 4 there will be special programs each Wednesday afternoon to encourage children to keep reading this summer," Potter said.

The summer program entitled "Make a Splash! Read!" will allow younger readers up to the sixth grade to keep track of the home reading time themselves, Potter explained.

Younger children will be allowed to listen to books being read to them by parents or older siblings, Potter said. Various awards will be offered at

the end of the summer for top readers.

Some other summer time highlights include:

- A visit on June 30 by Marian Wingert who will use a string bass instrument to tell some stories.

- An outdoor water games play day on at 1 p.m. July 7 with sailboat racing, bobbing for apples and water balloons being highlighted.

- On July 14, Linda Day, a traditional story teller and president of the Detroit Story League, will be on hand to provide "Fishy Tales" galore.

- On Aug. 4, participants will create colorful chalk sea crea-

tures on the sidewalk outside the library.

- On Aug. 11, Sunshine the Clown will provide various feats of magic for all the summer participants at the final library party of the season.

Registration for the free summer program, Potter said, will begin on June 14 at the library. Further information can be obtained by calling 942-7589.

Library summer hours will be noon to 8 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays and noon to 5 p.m. Fridays. The library will be closed weekends during the summer months.

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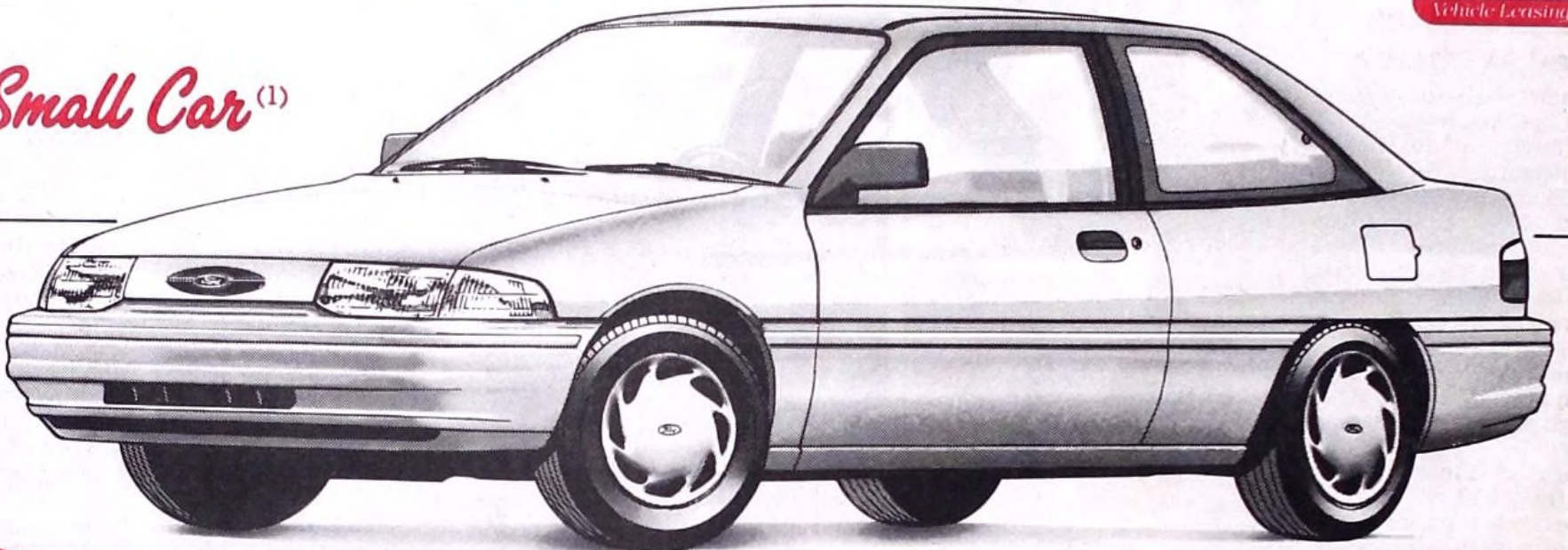
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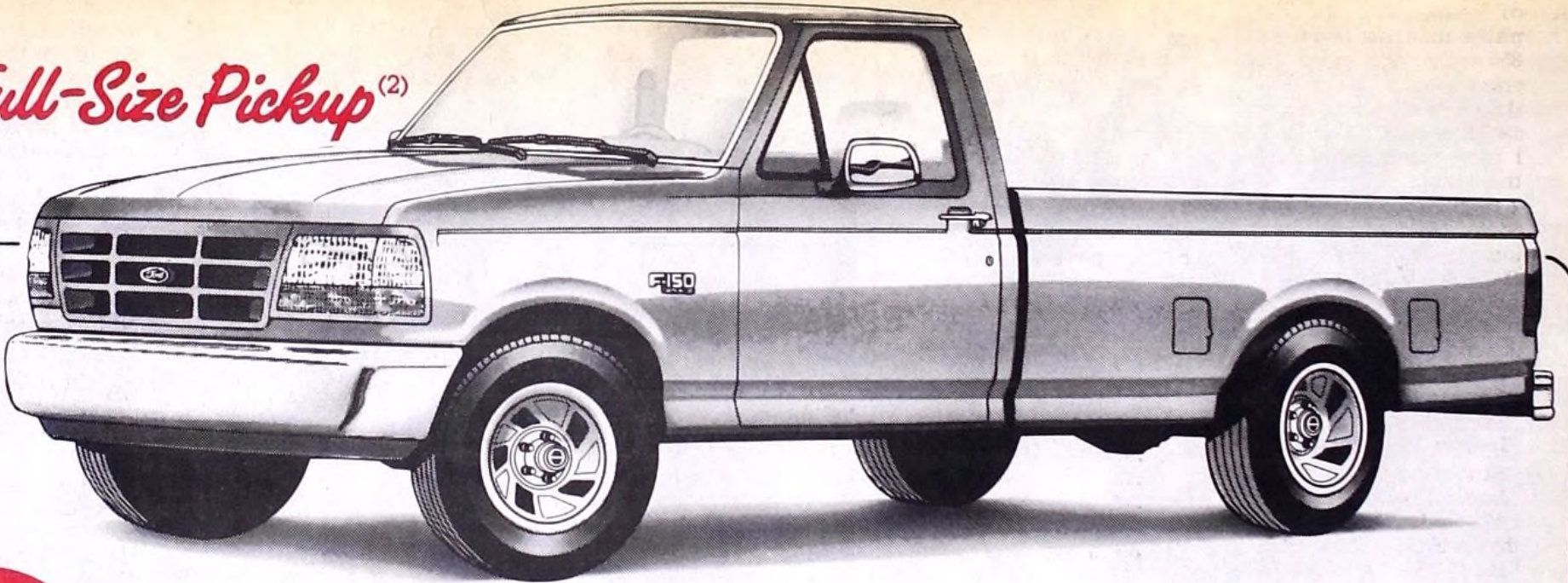
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ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

Pitoniak offers senior breakfast

State Rep. Gregory Pitoniak (D-Taylor) is sponsoring a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. June 14 at the Romulus Senior Citizen Center.

Pitoniak said the breakfast will continue until about 9 a.m., when he will answer any questions senior citizens wish to pose on Michigan legislative issues.

"I'm eager to hear from senior citizens on the topics in which they are most interested," Pitoniak said.

"I plan to discuss health care access and cost, what we need to do to improve our adult foster care system, auto insurance reform and the repeal of our inheritance tax.

"I will also help seniors assess the impact of the June 2 Proposal A results," he said. Further information can be obtained by calling 942-6852.

New youth club slated at church

A new Wednesday afternoon Christian youth club is being formed in Romulus by the Community United Methodist Church.

Keri Alexander, coordinator of the "Sunshine Club," said a kick-off picnic-open house for potential club members is planned from 5 to 7 p.m. June 8 outside the church.

"The club program is open to pre-school age children through sixth graders," she said.

The club members will meet from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays (beginning June 16) and will include games, craft sessions, singing and learning times.

Further information can be obtained by calling 941-0736.

Historical Society says thank you

The Romulus Historical Society has issued a major thank you to the Romulus High School Reunion for the 50s Committee for their donation of \$1,850 to the local museum.

Gloria Chandler of the Historical Society said that a copying machine, copy paper and stand have been purchased with the money.

The reunion committee was formed in 1976 and had four reunions in 1977, 1982, 1987 and 1992. Each reunion was attended by more than 500 alumni and spouses.

The committee consisted of Carol Hoppe Rafalski, class of 1950; Loretta Kopas Renke, 1951; Sylvia Toffan Dubisky, 1952; Joanne Wilson Whaley, 1953; Stuart McLeod, 1954; Elsie Jackson McIntosh, 1955; Leota Martin McCraight, 1956; Dorothy Muck Harrison, 1957; Terry Bird, 1958 and Mary Jo and Tony Kopas, 1959.

The group voted to disband following their last meeting. They donated most of their proceeds to the Historical Society and also purchased five Veterans Memorial bricks.

Sailor accepted in Seal program

Navy Airman William Dale Hudson, son of Lynn and Charles Lumley of Romulus, has graduated from the Basic Training Program in the Great Lakes and been accepted in the Navy Seals program.

A 1989 graduate from Romulus Senior High School, Hudson was presented with the Honorary Recruit and Navy League awards.

Hudson entered the U.S. Navy in March and is studying aviation ordinance.

Chamber golf outing slated

An August golf outing is now being planned by the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce.

Andy Solak, golf chairman, announced the tournament is slated for Aug. 26 at Willow Metro Park Golf Course.

The outing will begin with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. A four-member team scramble set-up is slated.

Tickets cost \$80 each, Solak said, and will cover refreshments and a pig roast on the course, cash prizes and a steak dinner later at the Romulus Progressive Club.



Romulus Senior High School Principal Thomas Dolan joins Florence Satterlee, business technology department chairman and two Aztec Manufacturing Co. officials in honoring two students Cassandra Tasky, front, left, and Jamie McGraw. From left are (rear) Dolan, Satterlee, Frank Lopez, Aztec president and Clyde Parsons, Aztec quality assurance chief. ANP photo by Ken Garner

High school students honored

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

A job well done earned some special recognition for two local Romulus students last week.

Clyde Parsons, quality assurance supervisor at Aztec Manufacturing Co. of Romulus, said that two business technology students, Cassandra Tasky and Jamie McGraw, prepared a first class 500-page operational manual for his company after being given only about 20 minutes instruction from him.

Despite the fact the students weren't even aware of job terminology, Parsons said, they completed the full manual on a Word Perfect computer disc in 10 days and it contained only a few minor errors.

Parsons was so impressed with the efficient job the students offered that he called for

an official presentation session at the high school and presented the watches and other gifts to the pair.

Florence Satterlee, head of the school's business technology department, said the job effort request came from Aztec President Frank Lopez, who is a veteran Partner for Education member with the school district.

The honored students, who actually are only sophomores, were taken to the Aztec company office for instruction from Parsons, Satterlee said. They also were given a rough draft of the manual and then proceeded on their own, except for technical questions that had for Satterlee.

"They used a lot of creative formatting to set the pages in the Word Perfect style," Satterlee explained. "They worked two hours a day for 10 days," she explained, "acting very re-

sponsibly and wasting little time."

Her department includes 40 female students who have done similar work for other local companies and the Romulus Kiwanis Club for the past 15 years, Satterlee said. The program offerings were computerized about six years ago.

The computerized program has created instant jobs for most of her students over the years, Satterlee said, as long as they applied themselves to the daily tasks.

The students' reputations are growing so rapidly, Satterlee said, "many times I run out of students to handle the jobs."

While almost all of her students since 1967 (when she began here) have been female, Satterlee said, one male has expressed interest in joining the class next year.

Toxic clean-up begins

By CRAIG GARRETT
ANP Staff Writer

Environmental officials have finished preliminary testing at a Michigan Avenue hazardous waste landfill site in Canton Township and expect to begin excavation and soil contamination removal work this week.

Kirk Mills, environmental engineering specialist with the 3M pollution control division, said clean-up consultants were unexpectedly delayed by added safety measure work.

"Initial plans didn't call for sheet piling (steel sheets placed along edges of the Rouge River) and that set us back several days," Mills said. "We've spent (last week) time chipping wood and preparing a concrete staging pad (for decontamination work). We're ready to start digging."

Federal environmental officials investigating hazardous waste burial sites in southeastern Michigan recently uncovered the 3.5-acre site located directly behind Keller and Stein greenhouses along Michigan Avenue at Lilley Road. A former 3M employee allegedly revealed the location during recent Environmental Protection Agency

(EPA) inquiries.

Federal officials said the site, owned and operated by Minneapolis based 3M, was used during the late 1950s and middle '60s to bury paint and adhesive coating by-products produced at a now closed Wayne manufacturing facility. Materials, including polychlorinated biphenyls, or PCBs linked to cancer and infertility, were buried in 55-gallon metal and plastic drums, or simply dumped in liquid form into the clay-lined fill. Other construction material apparently is buried at the site, officials said, including concrete and steel rubble.

"Basically there was a sign out front (of Stein florists) announcing a free dump," Mills said. "There were no laws governing landfill operations back then."

Federal investigators checking the property last fall quickly discovered signs of waste dumping and contacted 3M for a waste removal schedule. An administrative order by consent was reached last February under which 3M has agreed to remove contaminated soil and restore the site to pre-dig condition. Remediation costs are expected to run \$7 to \$11 million.

Mills said Georgia-based remediation consultants (Roy Weston, Inc.) decided that buried waste materials, exposed by water erosion, posed a serious threat to the Rouge River once digging commenced and drove steel plates, measuring 30 feet long, into the river near southern land banks. Excavators wearing protective clothing will, Mills said, begin digging from the water back toward greenhouse facilities. Materials will be placed on thick plastic coverings and removed for disposal.

"One of our major concerns," Mills said, "included fire hazards (several compounds have low flash points) and open drums. We're being very careful and have fire procedures in place in accordance with local fire departments."

Groundwater and river air quality testing also will be conducted at the site, Mills added, to ensure residents' safety.

"Every hole you dig," said Mills, "you take a great leap in knowledge."

The township site is one of some 15,000 similar hazardous waste sites around the country, according to EPA records. Thousands of undocumented locations remain, officials added.

Schools begin breakfast program

When children are hungry, it's hard for them to focus on everyday tasks--especially school work.

Parents and Wayne-Westland school officials are trying to make a difference for the younger students in the district. A self-supported pilot breakfast program has been implemented in Vandenberg, Lincoln and Jefferson elementary schools.

The program, which is open to all elementary students, meets federal and state guidelines for a nutritious meal, according to Vandenberg Principal Michael Hurley.

"Information concerning the breakfast program was sent home in three different parent communications," Hurley said. "At the present

time, we are averaging about 50 students per-day in the program. We consider the program to be a success at this point."

The idea for the breakfast program was brought to the attention of the school board members by Hickory Hollow officials in Wayne.

"Jim Netter brought the idea of having a breakfast program in the district to the Hickory board of directors, and we supported the idea by sending a letter to the school superintendent Dr. (Larry) Thomas," Maureen Dodes said, manager of Hickory Hollow. "We're very supportive of our kids here."

Netter is the treasurer of the Hickory Hollow board of directors. He said it was dur-

ing a trip to Texas where he was informed about the importance of children receiving a breakfast and how a school could easily establish a breakfast program.

"I went to a family reunion where quite a few of my relatives are teachers and principals," Netter said. "They were telling me about a breakfast program where no child in an elementary school is excluded."

The breakfast consists of cold cereal, oatmeal and pancakes and is provided before classes begin at the three elementary schools.

"What we discovered is that children are often misjudged for behavior problems, and a lot of times it's because they didn't get any breakfast before school started," Netter said.

Water, sewer rates raised

The new water and sewer rates for Romulus that were approved on Feb. 1, will go into effect next month.

City Finance Director Donovan McGuire revealed the residential sewer rate will rise from \$9.10 per 1,000 cubic feet to \$10.48.

The commercial industrial sewer rate will increase from \$10.48 to \$10.80 and the water rate will rise from \$6.46 to \$8.21.

Future water rates will rise annually unless rejected by a two-thirds vote of the Romulus City Council.

Festival

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the biggest crowd pleasers was Elvis impersonator Sherman Arnold. "He always is a good draw and excites the crowd with the passing out of Elvis style scarves, some of which he later autographs," she continued.

"But the carnival rides--and we had an excellent assortment this year--also attract many young families," she said.

Other activities offered during Michigan Week in Romulus, were bingo games, the Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast, a special presentation of *Cinderella*, a rotten sneaker contest, carnival rides, and lots of good food.

Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce President Mark Lewkowicz also praised the turnout, especially for the Friday night parade.

Despite the rain that fell Sunday afternoon, Lewkowicz said, he felt that the over all

weekend weather was better than some previous festival periods.

"Some festivals have been held in constant rain," he said.

Mach thanked the many local retail businesses, who provided free prizes for the youth activities. "I also want to thank all those who volunteered to help during the festival," she said, "but I hesitate to name them for fear that I will forget someone. It is only because of that volunteerism that we are able to offer such a fun weekend each year."

Any individuals with ideas about ways to improve the festival in 1994 are urged to contact Mach at 942-6852. "We are also always searching for more festival committee members," she concluded.

Good crowds also were reported at the Romulus Historical Museum, which offered a number of new exhibits this year.

The museum, located in the center of the festival area, attracts more visitors each year with combined displays and live performances, a spokesman said.

Naval reservists visit Fort Sumpter

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Members of the Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps at Romulus Senior High School took a trip back in history earlier this month by visiting Fort Sumpter and Patriot's Point in Charleston, S.C.

The field trip--the third outside Michigan this year for the group--was led by Cadet Lt. Mike Humphrey and included 15 cadets and chaperones.

The group left Selfridge Air National Guard Base aboard a Navy C-9 aircraft on May 3 and returned three days later.

The cadets cruised the Charleston harbor aboard a U.S. Navy tugboat, visited Pa-

triot's Point and Fort Sumpter and then ran an obstacle course with the U.S. Marines at the Naval Weapons Station.

They also toured and dined aboard the U.S.S. John Rodgers one evening. Other times they lived in the naval barracks, dined in the base galley and shopped at the Naval Exchange.

For recreation they swam in the surf at Isle of the Palms and roller skated in the Star-dust Skate Center.

The chaperones included Louis Polk of Taylor, and Pauline Calhoun, Gary Carpenter, Reginald Hudson, Daniel Taylor and Daniel Wood, all of Romulus.



Standing outside the barracks at the naval base in Charleston, S.C. are Romulus residents (back row) Commander Timothy H. Marvin, Steve Lake, Kurt Stetler, Gary Carpenter and Aaron Ressler. Standing in front are Autumn Pattenaude and Mike Humphrey, while kneeling are Gregg Buell and Shawn Enersen. ANP Special Photo

Religious march slated next week

Residents of the western Wayne County area are being invited to the first annual "March for Jesus" planning session Saturday.

The actual march (similar to those planned simultaneously in 80 other nations around the world) will be June 12 in Detroit and is expected to attract thousands from suburban churches of numerous denomi-

nations and affiliations.

The local contact person has been listed as Victor Parker of the Romulus Wesleyan Church, 941-1511.

"The march is not a protest," Bobbi Starr, media coordinator for the march explained. "It is an effort to unite Christians to praise and proclaim Christ and to pray for our cities, leaders and nation."

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Summer concerts begin at festival

A series of 10 free summer concerts are being staged in Belleville beginning June 20, and ending on Aug. 8.

The 1993 Music in the Park series is being sponsored by the Huron Valley Steel Corp., and presented by the Belleville Area Music Committee.

The series will be launched by the St. Andrew Bagpipe Band at 2 p.m. June 20 in downtown Belleville.

Snowy River will appear at 6 p.m. June 24 at the Fourth Street Mall during the Taste of Belleville.

Other musicians appearing will be:

- 3 p.m. June 27, Ypsilanti Community Band, Victory Park
- 3 p.m. July 1, Eddie O., Victory Park
- 6:30 p.m. July 8, Trade-mark, Fourth Street Mall
- 3 p.m. July 11, Clown Band, Victory Park
- 3 p.m. July 18, Huron Valley Express, Victory Park
- 3 p.m. July 25, Plymouth Community Band, Victory Park
- 3 p.m. Aug. 1, Jimmy Wilkins & the Kansas City Seven, Victory Park
- 3 p.m. Aug. 8, Morris Lawrence plus an ice cream social, Victory Park.

In the event of rain, the June 27, July 25 and Aug. 8 concerts will be staged at Victory Station or the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Charles and Roys streets.

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Please be advised, pursuant to Article 6 Section 6.5 of the Romulus Charter and P.A. of 1976, Michigan Open Meeting Act, City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held on Tuesday, June 15, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. in the Romulus City Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 for the purpose of determining the necessity of establishing a special assessment district in the Applewood Subdivision for installation of street lighting.

The meeting is scheduled as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, June 15, 1993

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CITY OF ROMULUS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

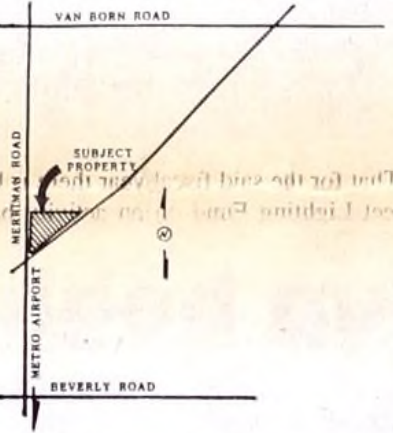
Pursuant to and by authority conferred upon me by the Secretary of State by Section 794C of Act No. 116 of the Public Act of 1954, as amended, notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test shall be conducted by the Election Commission of the City of Romulus at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, 1993 in the City Clerk's Office, 11111 South Wayne Road, for the purpose of certifying the programs to be used in the counting devices which will be utilized to process Absentee Ballots in the June 14, 1993, School Election. Said Meeting is open to the public and any concerned citizen may attend.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: June 3, 1993

CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, June 21, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a request to rezone DP# 6-99-26, northeast corner of Henry Ruff and Merriman between Van Born and Beverly from R1-B (Single Family Residential) to C-2 (General Business.)



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, June 21, 1993 and should be addressed to David J. Paul, Director of Building, Safety and Engineering at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: June 3, 1993

CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual School Election will be held in the Romulus Community School District, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Monday, June 14, 1993, from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening, Eastern Standard Time. The following vacancies for members of the Board of Education will be voted upon in the Romulus Community School District:

TWO (2) FOUR (4) YEAR TERMS

Each person voting on the above must be:

- (a) A citizen of the United States of America.
- (b) A registered elector of the Romulus Community School District.
- (c) Eighteen (18) years of age or older.

The polling places will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m., to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Precinct	Location
1	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
2	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
3	Beverly School, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
4	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan
5	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
*7	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
8	Beverly School, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
9	Merriman Executive Inn, 7600 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan
10	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
11	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
12	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan
13	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
14	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
15	Merriman Executive Inn, 7600 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan
16	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
17	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
*18	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan

(*There are no Precincts #6 and #19)


Public notice is hereby given by the Romulus City Clerk in accordance with Section 380.1002 of the Michigan Elections Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: June 3, 1993
June 10, 1993

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION
MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1993
VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT
COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election will be held in Van Buren Public Schools District, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, Michigan, on Monday, June 14, 1993, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education for a two-year term ending June 30, 1995 and one member of the Board of Education to a four-year term ending June 30, 1997.

The following persons have been nominated as candidates for the two-year term ending June 30, 1995.

Edward Adkins
Karl Gorham

The following person has been nominated as candidate for the four-year term ending June 30, 1997.

Sharry A. Budd

Each person voting in the annual election must be:

- (a) A citizen of the United States of America over eighteen (18) years of age;
- (b) A registered elector of the City or Township in which he or she resides.

The places of voting for the annual election to be held on June 14, 1993, will be as follows:

PRECINCT #1 Belleville High School 501 W. Columbia Avenue Belleville, MI 48111	PRECINCT #4 Elwell Elementary School 17601 Elwell Road Belleville, MI 48111
PRECINCT #2 North Middle School 47097 McBride Belleville, MI 48111	PRECINCT #5 Haggerty Elementary School 13770 Haggerty Road Belleville, MI 48111
PRECINCT #3 Rawsonville Elementary Schools 3110 Grove Road Ypsilanti, MI 48198	PRECINCT #6 Tyler Elementary School 42200 Tyler Road Belleville, MI 48111

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Van Buren Public Schools District, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, Michigan.

Sharry A. Budd
Secretary, Board of Education,
Van Buren Public Schools District
Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw Michigan

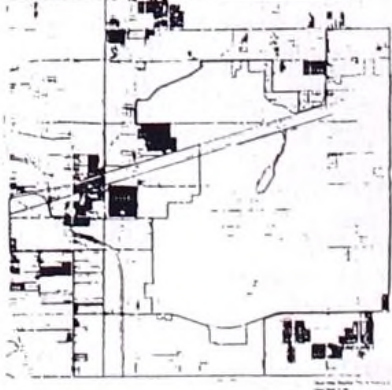
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CITY OF ROMULUS
PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF ROMULUS
COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENTS TO TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN - TIF DISTRICT II OF THE TAX INCREMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Romulus City Council of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, the 28th. day of June, 1993, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 to consider the adoption of a resolution approving an Amended and Restated Development and Tax Increment Financing Plan - TIF District II for the Tax Increment Finance Authority of the city of Romulus pursuant to Act 450 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1980, as amended.

The boundaries of the development area to which the amendment to the Plans apply are as follows:



Copies of the proposed Amended and Restated Plan - TIF District II, maps, plats, etc. are on file at the office of the City Clerk for inspection.

At the public hearing, all interested persons desiring to address the City Council shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the Amended and Restated Plan.

FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained from the City Clerk. This notice is given by order of the City Council of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, Michigan.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus
County of Wayne, Michigan

Publish: June 3, 1993
June 10, 1993



Most stars are between one million and ten billion years old.

Europe bound

High school junior to visit Germany

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

Belleville High School (BHS) junior Jeff Tabor will spend a month in Germany under the auspices of the German American Association of Teachers of German.

Jeff, a third-year German student, will join a small group of students from Mason, Mich. and their teacher on the educational tour.

He will live in Leverkusen, the hometown of the Bayer Pharmaceutical Co., and live

with the Kuerten family. Jeff will attend the Von Stein Gymnasium (high school) with his son of his host family, Simon.

"Friendships between our students and students in Germany prompted many families to visit back and fourth," said Erica Sizemore, BHS German teacher. "Jeff is anxious to visit with the Kuertens and they are equally excited to welcome their American guest. This is how bridges of hope and understanding between nations are built and Jeff is joining these young archi-

tecs and engineers of a peaceful future for us all."

Jeff will spend two hours daily studying accelerated German at the high school, and his program will be filled with historical and cultural excursions.

BHS has participated in the four-week program since its inception more than 10 years ago. More than 20 students have found the month-long experience a rewarding one that has changed their view of the world of of themselves as Americans, said Sizemore.



Jeff Tabor points out his summer home in Germany. ANP Special Photo

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CITY OF ROMULUS

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD MAY 10, 1993 IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: Banks, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth

Absent: None

Excused: Gear

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Beverly McAnally, Mayor

Linda R. Choate, Clerk

James Napierkowski, Treasurer

Motion by Lambert, supported by Wadsworth to accept the agenda as presented.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

93-187

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on May 3, 1993.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

93-188

3A. Motion by Lambert, supported by Raspberry to issue a No Fee Permit to the Romulus Senior Citizens Club #1 for a garage sale to be held on May 18-19, 1993 at 36515 Bibbins.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

93-189

3B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Lambert to issue a No Fee Permit to the VFW Post #1869 to sell poppies at various intersections on May 13-15, 1993.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

3C. No Action, Petitioner did not appear.

93-190

4A. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to adopt the Fiscal Year 1993/94 Budget as follows:

CITY OF ROMULUS GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR ADOPTION OF A BUDGET PROPOSED BY THE MAYOR CONTAINING ESTIMATES OF PROPOSED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1993 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1994.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:

SECTION 1. That for the expenditures of the City Government and its activities for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1993 and ending June 30, 1994, the amounts in the following sections are hereby appropriated.

SECTION 2. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund on an activity basis, the following:

COUNCIL	57,680
MAYOR	159,777
ELECTIONS	250,629
ASSESSOR	271,009
LEGAL	234,202
CLERK	274,170
FINANCE	408,685
PERSONNEL/LABOR RELATIONS	168,180
BOARD OF REVIEW	2,907
TREASURER	253,101
BUILDING & GROUNDS	1,300,209
CEMETERY	84,387
COMMUNITY SERVICE	11,500
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	132,176
UNALLOCATED	442,500
POLICE	3,731,918
FIRE	590,134
BUILDING	511,229
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	50,278
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	341,232
DRAINS-AT-LARGE	24,000
ORDINANCE	195,978
ANIMAL SHELTER	143,919
HELP CENTER	18,418
YOUTH ASSISTANCE	18,200
RECREATION	415,492
LIBRARY	130,348
PLANNING	71,103
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	2,200
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	6,610
UNRESOLVED CLAIMS	111,571
TRANSFERS TO DEBT SERVICE	794,903
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	11,208,645
CONTINGENCIES	232,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & CONTINGENCIES	11,440,645

REVENUES	
TAXES	5,735,024
BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS	105,000
NON-BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS	580,000
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES	2,498,388
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	196,850
MISCELLANEOUS	120,000
TRANSFER FROM OTHER FUNDS	325,035
FINES & FORFEITS	790,000
TOTAL REVENUES	10,350,297
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	1,090,348
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	11,440,645

SECTION 3. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated

out of the Major Streets Fund on an activity basis, the following:

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	518,217
TRAFFIC SERVICES	49,459
WINTER MAINTENANCE	133,717
DITCHING	52,218
TRANSFER TO LOCAL STREETS	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & CONTINGENCIES	753,611

REVENUES

STATE SHARED REVENUES	717,658
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	5,000
PAVING INSPECTION FEES	20,000
STORM DRAIN INSPECTION FEES	15,000
REIMBURSEMENTS	250
ENGINEERING FEES - REIMBURSEMENTS	5,000
OTHER INCOME	1,000
TOTAL REVENUES	763,908

SECTION 4. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated

out of the Local Streets Fund on an activity basis, the following:

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	317,768
TRAFFIC SERVICES	54,862
WINTER MAINTENANCE	91,097
DITCHING	70,908
TRANSFER TO DEBT SERVICE	103,561
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & CONTINGENCIES	638,196

REVENUES

STATE SHARED REVENUES	272,276
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	1,000
SALE OF FIXED ASSETS	100
PAVING INSPECTION FEES	2,000
STORM DRAIN INSPECTION FEES	1,500
REIMBURSEMENTS	500
ENGINEERING FEES - REIMBURSEMENTS	500
OTHER INCOME	500
TRANSFER IN - GENERAL FUND	390,000
TRANSFER IN - MAJOR STREETS FUND	0
TOTAL REVENUES	668,376

SECTION 5. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated

out of the Cable Television Fund on an activity basis, the following:

CABLE TELEVISION	25,447
REVENUES	31,000

SECTION 6. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated

out of the Street Lighting Fund on an activity basis, the following:

STREET LIGHTING	330,888
REVENUES	333,388

SECTION 7. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated

out of the Sanitation Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SANITATION	543,563
REVENUES	532,139

SECTION 8. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated

out of the Community Development Grants Fund on an activity basis, the following:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	120,000
REVENUES	122,500

SECTION 9. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated

out of the Narcotics Enforcement Fund on an activity basis, the following:

NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT	728,333
REVENUES	729,500

SECTION 10. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated

out of the Building Authority Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

BUILDING AUTHORITY DEBT SERVICE	407,903
REVENUES	405,153

SECTION 11. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated

out of the Act 51 Bond Debt Fund on an activity basis, the following:

ACT 51 BOND DEBT	103,561
REVENUES	104,561

SECTION 12. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated

out of the Sewer Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SEWER DEBT	442,608
REVENUES	414,693

SECTION 13. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated

out of the Water Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

WATER DEBT	118,550
REVENUES	38,000

SECTION 14. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated

out of the Sewer and Water Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SEWER AND WATER	4,388,467
REVENUES	4,319,312

SECTION 15. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated

out of the Vehicle and Equipment Fund on an activity basis, the following:

VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT	1,251,741
REVENUES	869,429

SECTION 16. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated

out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Funds on an activity basis, the following:

TIFA DISTRICT I - SPECIAL REVENUE	60,575
REVENUES	119,970

TIFA DISTRICT II - SPECIAL REVENUE

REVENUES	1,538,194
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TIFA DISTRICT II - DEBT SERVICE

REVENUES	1,546,584
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TIFA DISTRICT II - CAPITAL PROJECTS

REVENUES	758,240
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TIFA DISTRICT III - SPECIAL REVENUE

REVENUES	756,740
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TIFA DISTRICT III - SPECIAL REVENUE

REVENUES	6,586,575
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TIFA DISTRICT III - SPECIAL REVENUE

REVENUES	100,000
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TIFA DISTRICT III - SPECIAL REVENUE

REVENUES	735,246
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SECTION 17. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated

out of the Downtown Development Authority Special Revenue Funds on an activity basis, the following:

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	131,350
REVENUES	176,960

SECTION 18. That for said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated the following Capital Budget expenditures:

CAPITAL BUDGET	1,085,368
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SECTION 19. That amounts budgeted for specific items or purposes and not required to be utilized for such items or purposes may be spent by the Mayor for other items or purposes within the same activity for

which such allocations are made.

SECTION 20. Be it further resolved that the Property Tax Administration Fee and any type of late penalty charge as provided for by charter or statute be assessed.

4. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

93-191

5A. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Bergeron to concur with the recommendation of the Department of Public Works and adopt guidelines for the use of Polyethylene Tubing for Water Service Lines. A copy in its entirety is available in the Department of Public Works office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

93-192

5B. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Wadsworth to schedule a Public Hearing to be held on June 15, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. in the Romulus City Council Chamber, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of hearing the needs to establish a special assessment district for the Applewood Subdivision for the purpose of installing street lighting.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

5C. No action taken.

5. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to accept the Mayor's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

93-193

6A1. Motion by Wadsworth supported by Bergeron to approve the second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendments 92/93-2-6 introduced at the meeting of May 3, 1993. A copy in its entirety is on file in the Clerk's office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A2. No action taken.

93-194

6A3. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth the rescind Resolution 93-176 scheduling a Public Hearing on May 24, 1993 for the purpose of creating an Industrial District for Printwell, Inc.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

93-195

11. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Lambert to authorize the payment of Warrant #93-9 in the total amount of Three Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Nine Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Twenty Six Cents (\$370,919.26).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

12A1. Motion by Lambert, supported by Pennington, pursuant to Article 6, Section 6.5 of the Romulus City Charter and P.A. 267 of 1976, Michigan Open Meeting Act to convene into an Executive Session for the purpose of discussing real estate transactions.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

12A2. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to adjourn the executive session and reconvene to the regular meeting.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

93-196

12A3. Motion by Pennington, supported by Bergeron to authorize the City Administration to present a Pre Development Agreement (PDA), to the Romulus Development Team for negotiation of the terms of the PDA, for final council approval.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

12B1. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, pursuant to Article 6, Section 6.5 of the Romulus City Charter and P.A. 267 of 1976, Michigan Open Meeting Act to convene into an Executive Session for the purpose of pending legal matters.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

12B2. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to adjourn the executive session and reconvene to the regular meeting.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

93-197

12B3. Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation of City Attorney, Edward E. Salah of Cummings, McCloy, Davis & Aho, P.C. and proceed as directed in the case of Jack Smith vs City of Romulus.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

13. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

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Resident takes on Thunderfest challenge

Looking to repeat his incredible point standings success in 1991, professional hydroplane race driver Mark Tate returns to Detroit this week with his screaming *Winston Eagle*.

The 33-year-old Wayne native and John Glenn High School graduate said the 2.5 mile *Spirit of Detroit Thunderfest* teardrop course poses one of the toughest challenges on the 10-stop unlimited U.S. circuit.

"Current, ground swells (wake) and wind play a pivotal role on the (Detroit) river," the 1991 Gold Cup champion said. "It's an extremely tough course. You always have to be totally focused and thinking hundreds of yards ahead. Winning in Detroit is sweet, but you earn it."

This will be the 78th year of hydroplane racing in Detroit and Tate's 21st—he's been at it since 1972 and watching from the shoreline his entire life. He comes from a tradition of boat racers—grandfather, Joe Sr., spent "around 50 years" in boat racing and Tate's father, Joe Jr., has been involved "for more years than I have been," he added.

Racing boats, Tate said, "is something that I have always set my sights and goals on. I've never known anything else."

At age 12, Tate climbed aboard a 6-foot speedboat powered by a 5-horsepower Mercury motor.

"I was hooked," he said.

Progressing through several size and speed classes, Tate got his first taste of real power in 1978 driving limited inboard hydroplanes featuring 500-horsepower automotive motors packing 160 mph top speeds.

Through the mid-'80s Tate continued racing limited inboards, setting world speed records and finding himself named to the American Power Boat Association Hall of Champions. He also is the only driver to ever qualify for four classes at the national inboard championship, and in 1988 won the 7-liter Triple Crown championship at Valleyfield, Canada.

Three years ago Tate got a shot at the unlimited series test driving *Oh Boy! Oberto* for owner Jim Harvey. In 1991, at age 31, Tate signed with the *Winston Eagle* team and promptly won the Detroit Gold Cup race in his unlimited debut. He recently signed a two-year deal continuing the *Winston Eagle* relationship through 1995.

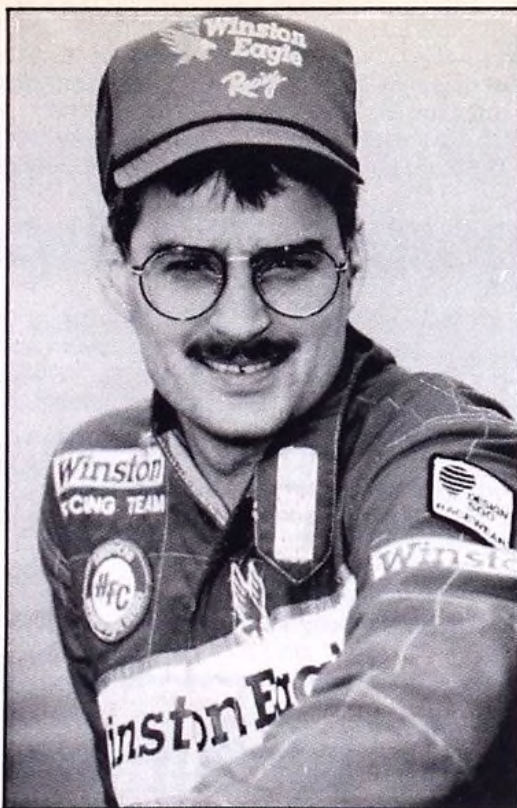
Bespeckled and slight, Tate looks like the man charting jet fuel consumption rather than muscling a 3,000-horsepower water rocket at blinding speeds.

"Actually you take quite a beating," Tate said. "You have to be really strong and clear minded. Your head bounces all over (the cockpit) and it's very noisy with the gear box behind you. But I tend to block that all out traveling at 200 mph. I focus more on out-guessing the other drivers and watching the water ahead of me. It's after the race is over that you realize how hard the work is and the physical toll it takes."

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"Sure there's danger," Tate said, "but nothing's bullet proof. I look at it like a baseball player—you get hit by a 100 mph fastball, you get up, shrug it off and get back in the batter's box. We do the same thing. I'm paying too much attention to out-working the other drivers that I don't think about the danger. That's my job and I love it. You can't describe the feeling."

Thunderboat drivers will saddle up Thursday for qualifying laps and run through the Sunday Gold Cup finals. For details telephone 771-7333.

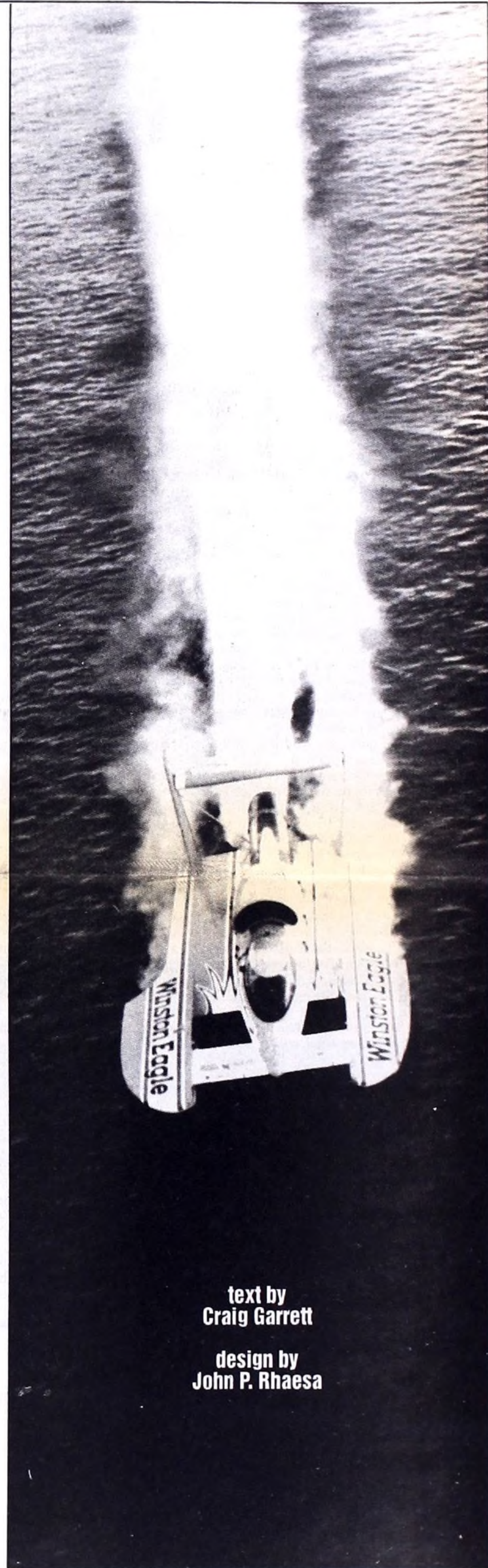


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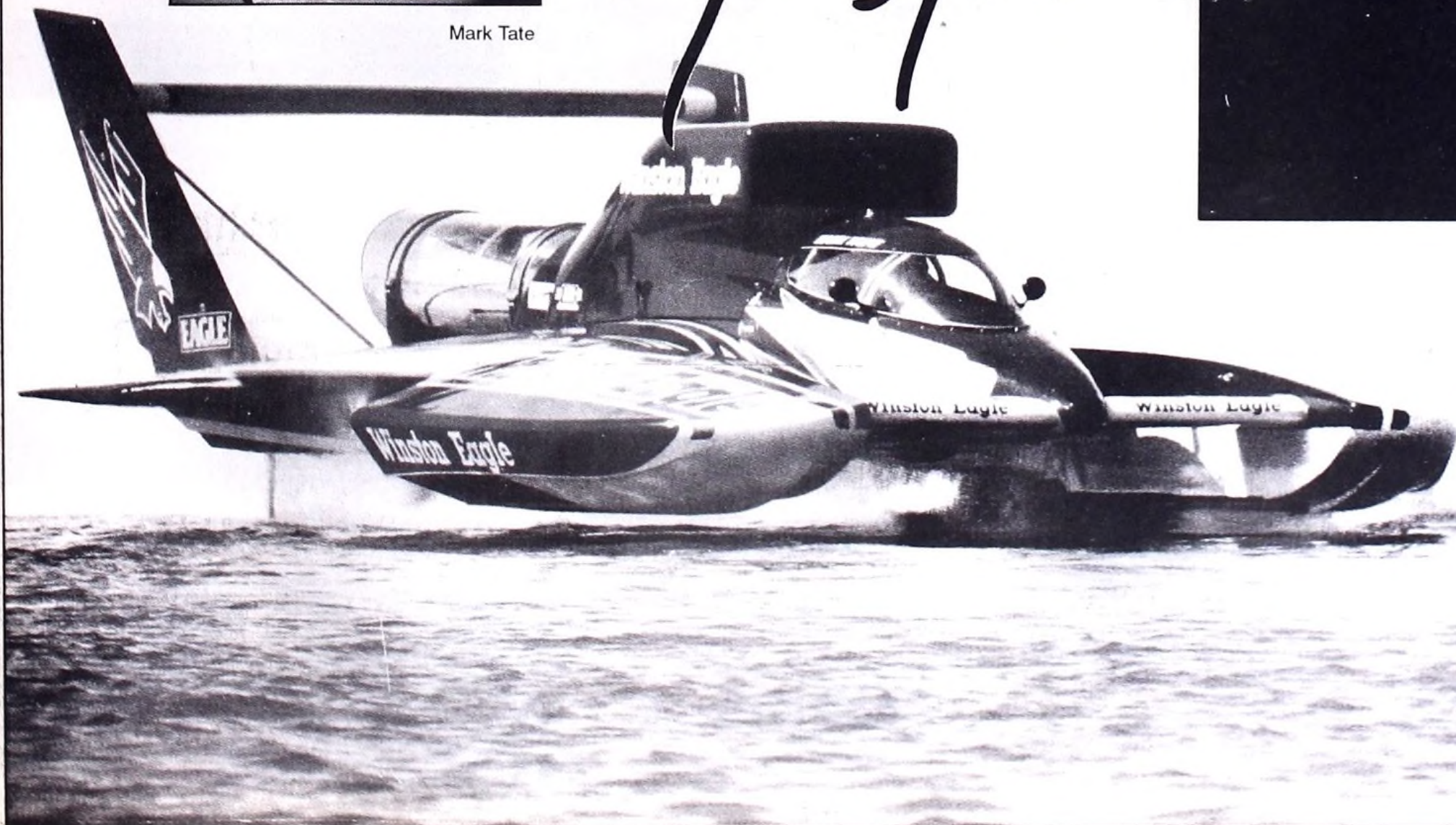
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SPORTS

Belleville wins final Wolverine 'A' track title

Barnett, Lunsford lead way

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

With Al Barnett and Curtis Lunsford leading the pack, Belleville won the final Wolverine 'A' Conference track and field championship.

Barnett, a senior, captured a pair of gold medals, while Lunsford, a junior, finished first in three individual events and anchored the 1,600-meter relay to a first-place.

"It was gratifying to win the conference title," said Belleville High School coach Dave Medley who pointed out that in the 10-year history of the league the Tigers have won the first and "now the final title."

The Wolverine "A" Conference will be dissolved after the current school year and all eight members will become affiliated with the Mega Conference starting this fall.

Undefeated during the dual-meet season, Belleville brought the curtains down on the conference with an impressive showing. The Tigers garnered 140 points, outdistancing arch-rival, Wayne Memorial, which finished second with 99 points. The Zebras managed to eke out a one-point win over Dearborn Fordson, which had 98 points for their third-place finish.

Following the leaders were: Monroe (72), Wyandotte (63), Trenton (36), Southgate Anderson (10) and Lincoln Park (7). Thanks to Barnett and Lunsford's performances, the Tigers won seven out of a possible 15 events.

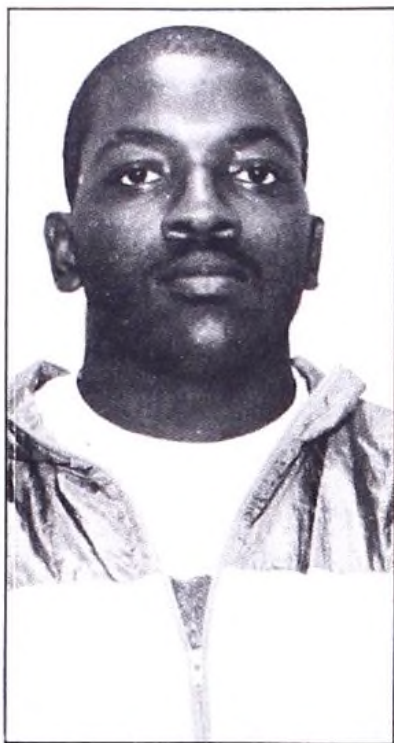
Barnett, one of the top shot-putters in the state this year, picked up a gold in his specialty. His toss of 55 feet, 8 1/2 inches was the best in the conference. He also won the discus toss (161-feet, 3-inches).

Lunsford crossed the finish line first for the 100-meter dash, covering the distance in 10.9. He then led teammate Darren Hamilton to the wire for the 400-meter dash. Lunsford's winning time was a 49.9. Hamilton was clocked in 51.4.

The speedy Tiger junior also put the 200-meter dash into his win column after touring the distance in 22.6.

The showdown for the gold between Belleville and Wayne Memorial in the 400-meter relay didn't materialize because Wayne sustained a setback. One Wayne runner was disqualified for going out of his lane and colliding with a Southgate athlete.

The Tigers finished the



Al Barnett

event with the gold in 44.4 seconds with a lineup that included Daryl Montie, Mike Hendrick, Henry Parks and Chris Cannon.

In the final event, Lunsford took the baton and darted for the finish line of the 1,600-meters. Lunsford and his teammates - Hamilton, Tony Maciejewski and Butch Matthews turned in a 3:27.5. Close on Belleville heels were Fordson, which finished second in 3:28.0 and Wayne, 3:28.5.

Belleville also received silver medal performances from John Snead, who finished second in the high hurdles (15.4) and from Kevin Robinson, who was runner-up in the 300-meter hurdles competition. He was clocked in 41.1.

Mike Kendrick of Belleville finished a disappointing third in the high jump. He leaped 6 feet for the bronze medal. Kendrick has cleared 6-feet, 10-inches.

Although they finished third, the Belleville 3,200-meter relay team of Hamilton, Maciejewski, Russell Stewart and Craig Hogg set a Tiger record when they finished in 8:08.6. The previous record was 8:16.

Also, the Belleville 800-meter relay team finished with the bronze as Medley put together a team that consisted of Ian Gold, Kendrick, Parks and Cannon. Wayne captured the gold, followed by Fordson.

In the meantime, the Belleville girls' team finished a disappointing sixth place despite the outstanding efforts by senior Anne Gray.

Gray won the gold in the 3,200-meters with a 11:42.9 and finished third in the 1,600 (5:28.7). In the later event, she lost to Becky Caudell of Wyandotte (5:18.1) and Tara Perry of Monroe (5:23.7).

"We had a great regional but a very disappointing conference meet," noted Belleville coach Sam Vicchy.

Wayne finishes 2nd best

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Belleville may have had too much depth for runner-up Wayne Memorial, but the Zebras had the horses in at least five of the events Saturday at the last Wolverine "A" Conference track and field championships.

The championships were staged at Belleville High School.

"We gave it a good try," said Wayne coach Floyd Carter, "but we just couldn't match their depth. Belleville has an excellent coach and a fine team."

Wayne came away with five gold medals. The Zebras stashed away the long jump, 110-meter high hurdles, the 800-meter relay, the high jump and the 300-meter intermediate hurdles in their win column.

Gerald Adams and Aaron Shaw each strolled off the Belleville field with two golds.

Adams leaped 21 feet to finish first in the long jump competition, while Shaw cleared the 300-meter intermediate hurdles in 40.7 to claim a gold in that event.

The two young athletes were also prominent figures in the 800-meter relay. Teamed with Rayshawn Jackson and Ron McClellan, Wayne won the gold with a 1:32.7 finish.

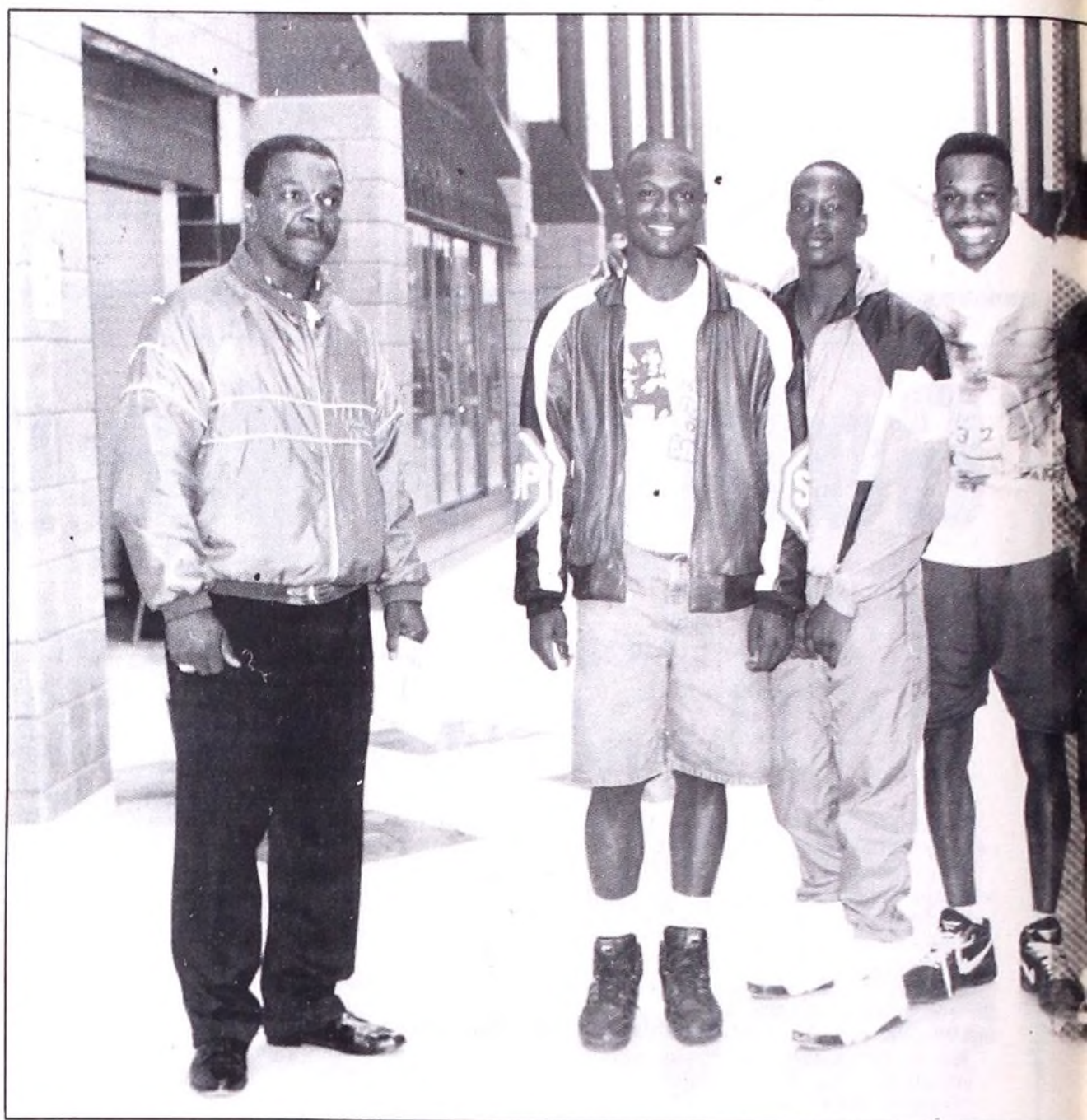
Wayne also won the high hurdles thanks to Randy Johnson who led the pack to the finish. He carded a 14.9 for the victory. Teammate Carl Olszewski successfully negotiated 6 feet, 3 inches to win the gold in the high jump.

Johnson and McClellan also picked up silver medals. Johnson was second in the long jump (20 feet, 11-inches), while McClellan's 11-seconds flat effort was good enough for the silver in the 100-meter dash.

Bruce Kendrick won a bronze for his 140 feet, 7 inch toss in the discus, while Johnson also picked up a bronze for a 51.7 run in the 400-meters.

The Wayne 1,600-meter relay team with Johnson, Brian Higgins, Bruce Calhoun and Aaron Shaw in the lineup was clocked in the third-best meet time of 3:28. That is the best Wayne time in the event this year.

With the conference championships out of the way, area runners will turn their sights on to the state finals which will be staged on Saturday in Grand Rapids.



With the regular track and field season behind them, local and area runners will set their sights on state honors when they compete in the state finals. Romulus coach Norb Glover (photo above, from left) will be taking a delegation to the finals. Lajuan Hilson and Robert Craig. ANP photo by Divizio

Tigers stop champs in season finale

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Although it had little effect on the top of the final standings, Belleville managed to spoil the season finale of Monroe in the Wolverine "A" Conference.

Coach John Bertz's Tigers, behind the combined six-hit pitching of Ralph Truitt and Clint Kessler, stunned Monroe 6-1 to finish with an 8-6 conference record. Monroe, which finished with a 12-2 mark, captured what is the final Wolverine "A" title. (The league will be dissolved after the current school year.)

Bertz used two pitchers against the reigning champs. He started with Truitt, who worked the first four innings and allowed only one run, while Kessler finished up and got credit for the win.

Belleville scored all of its runs in the top of the sixth as reliever Dave Lerner couldn't quiet the Tiger bats.

Rich Brennan, who collected two hits for the afternoon, ignited the Tiger rally with a leadoff double, then Coleman walked and when Kessler sliced a single to right center, the score was tied at 1-all. Kyle Medley's sacrifice bunt loaded the bases and Charlie Way followed with an infield groundout that gave the Tigers the go-ahead run.

Jeremy Gray kept the rally alive with a fielder's choice that scored an

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Belleville tied the game at two runs in the bottom of the sixth. Brennan, Coleman and Kessler

Super sophomore adds 4 gems to track crown

Inkster High School super sophomore Charnell Lynn added four more gems to her track crown.

Lynn was crowned the undisputed queen in the Suburban Athletic Conference after the 15-year-old athlete captured three gold medals in the dashes and helped the Vikings also win the 400-meter relay.

Lynn established a new SAC record for the 100-yard dash as she crossed the finish line in 11.8, leaving her nearest competitor in her wake. She also led the pack to the wire in the 200-meters, carding a 25.0 for her gold. And then she topped her superlative individual performances off with a victory in the 400-meter dash.

In that win, Lynn turned in a 60.0.

Inkster also captured a gold medal in the 400-meter relay with a

lineup that included Tameka Gibson and Lynn, who won the event in 2:05. Gibson, a junior, also captured inches in the long jump.

However, team-wise, Inkster was Rouge. Rouge went into the conference with an impeccable 5-0 record, but was Robichaud won the league meet downriver team to share the 1993

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Belle Isle attracts fans of all ages

Hands down holding flags of encouragement—the usual montage of smiling faces trying to squeeze into the camera view at major sporting events. However, this year at First of America Free Prix Day on Belle Isle, you may see a number of fans shying away from the camera.

Since the event is annually held on a Friday, many of the expected 60,000 race enthusiasts will be escaping from a day of work or school hoping not to be caught by the watchful eye of the camera. Dedicated fans are expected to travel from as far as Canada and northern Michigan to enjoy a day of racing.

"I am enjoying the event," said Robert McCabe, Grand Prix President and sponsor of the three-day race. In addition to the record-setting number

nearly 45,000 are expected to view the Grand Prix race on Sunday.

Race fans range in age and social backgrounds, from high-powered businessmen and women to fathers and sons reliving memories of past generations of racing legends. "The attraction of Indy car racing seems to stem from inside race fans and isn't definable by gender, race or social status," commented McCabe. "The diversity of the audience itself plays a major role in the success of racing."

McCabe hopes track conditions continue to be as favorable as in past years.

Indy car race. Race officials assisted volunteers in rescuing the bewildered animal.





They travel to Grand Rapids on Saturday to play against the Bulldogs. The team includes Phil Franklin, Thomas Taylor, and...

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'Do-or-die time'

Wayne Memorial is ready for district baseball playoffs

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Splitting with Wolverine "A" Conference opponents last week, Wayne Memorial High School brought the curtain down on the regular baseball season with an 8-6 conference and a 11-10 overall record.

And Wayne coach Jim Chronowski, after dropping an 8-2 decision to Southgate Anderson on Friday may wonder if his team is really ready for the Class A playoffs. The Zebras will make their playoff debut on Saturday in Garden City Park. They will play the winner of the Glenn-Belleville game (played Tuesday afternoon).

"Our pitching wasn't too sharp against Anderson," said Chronowski. "They got a total of 15 hits off of us."

Dave Henry was the victim of Anderson's "hot" bats. He lasted three innings before Chronowski decided on a pitching change, calling upon Jeremy Cox who went on to throw three scoreless innings.

Wayne enjoyed a 2-1 lead after two innings, but Southgate came up with four runs in the third and three more in the fourth to put the game on ice.

Jeff Tapp collected two singles for Wayne which managed to rout starter Mario Garcia in the second frame. Garcia's replacement on the mound - Tony Vigalanti - proved tough. The Anderson reliever fanned seven and didn't walk any in the final five innings.

"We beat him (Vigalanti) the first time around," said Chronowski. "He sure didn't look like the same pitcher this second time. He was tough."

Wayne erupted for five runs in the fifth inning after tilting the scoreboard for

four in the third to rout Fordson 10-2 in the final meeting between these two teams this year.

Todd Kempainen, who scattered five hits, fanned six and walked three, was the winning pitcher.

Walid Kleit, pitching for Fordson, got in trouble in the third inning when he issued a walk to Jason Overton, who moved to second on Bill Romej's single. Then, Jeff Tapp singled, loading the bases. After Phil Snow popped up, Shannon Green drilled a two-run double to tie the game. Kempainen then laced a run-scoring single and Chris Moore's sacrifice fly accounted for the fourth and the final run in the inning.

In the fifth, Wayne scored five runs with two away as Jeremy Treppa walked, advanced to second on a balk, and scored with Overton's base hit. Romej also walked and when Tapp was struck with a wild pitch, Wayne again had the bases loaded.

Snow then singled in two runs and Green came through with an RBI single. Kempainen kept the rally alive with a walk and More drove in a run with a base hit.

Romej had an excellent day with his bat as he put together three singles and walked twice. Green hammered a pair of hits, including a single and double and drove in two runs while Overton had a perfect two-for-two day.

Joining Wayne at Garden City on Saturday will be the Romulus, which will play the 10 a.m. game against the host.

The two survivors will determine which team will advance to the Class A regional playoffs to be staged a week from Saturday.

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Athletes who drive

Athletes come in many shapes and sizes, yet constant visions of physically superior "super-beings" pushing themselves to the limits seem to plague the minds of most Americans. This fallacy has led to the exclusion of many deserving athletic groups, one being race car drivers.

The argument is simple: "If you're an athlete, you should be able to drive a race car."

ing a test of athletic ability? The car expends all of the energy, not the driver." The rationale becomes clear when you examine the word "athlete." An athlete is someone who takes part in competitive sports. No one can deny that racing cars is a competitive sport. So although race car drivers like Scott Brayton, for example, may not be able to run a mile in under five minutes or bring in the winning run in the ninth inning, they can make hundreds of life-

threatening decisions throughout a challenging three-hour race, displaying a level of concentration worthy of any athletic event.

Brayton set his sites on car racing early in life. The son of former Indy car driver Lee Brayton, Scott has been racing cars since he received a go-cart for his fifth birthday. Scott moved up from racing go-carts to open-wheel formula cars and the Formula Ford series. In 1981, Brayton, who hails from Coldwater, Mich., began racing

Brayton started his Indy car career by driving partial campaigns almost exclusively for his family's team. However, he made his mark in 1985 when he set a track-record lap time of 214.99 mph and qualified with a four-lap average speed of 212.354 on opening day of the Indy 500. This year, Scott, sponsored by First of America Bank, will drive No. 22, Amway's Winning Spirit Indy Car in the Detroit PPG Indy Car race, the Indianapolis 500, the Milwaukee 200 and the Michigan 500.

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Man will face trial in stabbing death of 71-year-old neighbor

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Accused killer Dwayne Tyronne Stallworth will face trial in the stabbing death of his 71-year-old neighbor.

Stallworth, 36, was bound over Wednesday to Records Court after a hearing conducted before 22nd District Court Judge Sylvia James.

The court heard from six witnesses and what appeared to be the defendant's confession was read into the court records.

Stallworth was ordered to be incarcerated in the Wayne County Jail without bond until his 9 a.m. June 9 appearance in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit.

At that time, the defendant will be arraigned on the felony murder charges.

Stallworth is accused of killing Doris Summers, a neighbor who lived in the 4000 block of Middlebelt Road.

According to court testimony, police believe that Stallworth broke into Summers' home sometime during the day of April 1 or April 2 with the intention of finding money to purchase drugs. They believe Stallworth ransacked the house, stole cash and valuables, including rings then drove off in the victim's 1990 Chevrolet black Lumina after

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stabbing Summers' to death.

Stallworth apparently exchanged the car for two \$20 pieces of rock cocaine, according to one of the witnesses, Chanti Harrington.

Harrington told the court that he voluntarily stepped forward to give police information. Answering questions put to him by Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Gary LaBret, said on Saturday (April 3) he was approached by Stallworth and asked if he was willing to take the vehicle for drugs.

The alleged exchange was made and Harrington kept possession of the vehicle until Monday (April 5) when he learned about the killing and the car.

"I told him 'why you do this to me,'" Harrington testified. "He said 'what?'"

"I sold him the car. And I had a fight with him."

Harrington and Stallworth exchanged icy glares at each

other during the testimony.

Cross-examined by Stallworth's court-appointed attorney, Monsey Wilson, who asked if the witness knew his client, Harrington replied: "I saw him walk around the neighborhood."

Wilson asked the witness what he gave up for possession of the car and Harrington replied "a couple of rocks (cocaine). Two 20 rocks."

The court heard testimony from four other witnesses, including Mary Donald, a friend of the victim's, Shirley Dennis, Darnell S. Summers, the victim's son and detectives.

Donald told the court she and a friend went to the Summers' residence on April 5 when the victim failed to show up at a local drug store. They said they found the door jammed. She said curtains were drawn and that she became concerned. She said that she entered the house and

found the house in disarray.

Donald said that the scene startled her because Mrs. Summers was a meticulous housekeeper. She told the court she and her friend went next door to call police and was let into the house by Stallworth who apparently was on the telephone. She asked to use the phone but he said he was using it.

After patiently waiting for Stallworth to allow her to use the phone, Donald said she grabbed it and "discovered that there was no one on the phone."

Dennis told the court that the defendant appeared at her house with a "large sum of money."

Asked to describe "how much", she replied: "A lot of money."

Asked by LaBret whether she saw a car, and Dennis replied, "Yes. A black Lumina." Wilson attacked the credibility of the witness, pointing out that she and his client "went to a motel together and smoked crack together."

"You smoked a considerable of crack, right?" Wilson asked.

Dennis replied: "Yes."

LaBret called to the witness stand Darnell Summers, who told the court that he was in Germany when he received news of his mother's death. He



Dwayne T. Stallworth
Accused-killer

said he returned to the States on the next available flight.

Summers said that his mother was "of the old school" who didn't like keeping money in the bank and that she usually kept a large sum of money in the house. He said it wasn't uncommon for his mother to have between \$2,000 to \$3,000 in the house.

LaBret recalled Detective Hines to the stand who told the court that the investigation led to Stallworth after talking to some of the witness. He said that he arrested Stallworth with the help of state and local police as "he was coming out of his garage."

Hines read a statement made voluntarily by Stallworth. The statement, in Stall-

worth's own handwriting, according to the Inkster detective, stated that the defendant went to the Summers' home and that Summers had a knife.

"I grabbed her hand and fell," Stallworth's statement to the police reportedly started. "I slipped and fell on her," the knife penetrating the victim's neck.

Stallworth contended in the letter that it was an accident. "If she's dead, no one is going to believe me," the statement read.

According to the statement, Stallworth took some money and left with the car.

None of the involved parties would comment as to whether the defendant's statement to police will be admissible in the higher court.

'Good Samaritan' is killed

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
ANP Staff Writer

A 32-year-old Westland man was struck and killed Monday by a Livonia driver after acting as a "Good Samaritan."

Craig Sieczkowski was traveling on Seven Mile Road around 8 a.m. in Northville Township when he noticed a stalled vehicle on the road, Northville Township police said. Sieczkowski and his wife Diane, 24, pulled off the road to help the driver, Northville Police Chief Chip Snider said.

Sieczkowski crossed Seven Mile Road near Northridge Road to aid the driver by pushing the car off the road.

When he was finished, Sieczkowski attempted to cross the road against a green light and was struck by an oncoming car, Snider said. While crossing the road, the driver of a van stopped in courtesy to let him cross, however, a car approaching on the other side of the van was unable to see Sieczkowski until it was too late, Snider said. According to police, Diane Sieczkowski wit-

nessed the accident.

Sieczkowski was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia where he was pronounced dead at 9 a.m. Police do not believe the 35-year-old Livonia man driving the car was speeding at the time of the incident, Snider said.

Police are investigating the incident, but Snider does not believe any charges will be made against the Livonia man.

Funeral services were Friday and Sieczkowski was buried in Butman Cemetery in Gladwin, Mich.

Notice: Public Comment Period FY 1994-1996 Transportation Improvement Program

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The public is invited to review and submit comments on amendments to the Fiscal Year (FY) 1994-1996 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) during the public comment period, **June 1 to June 23, 1993**. The TIP is a listing of federally and non-federally funded major road and transit service improvements proposed by various communities, road agencies, transit agencies and the Michigan Department of Transportation. The new Federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) emphasizes the public's opportunity to review and comment on road and transit projects proposed for federal funding. This public comment process is part of SEMCOG's overall responsibility for formulating the TIP and for approving projects for federal funding.

The proposed projects are located in Southeast Michigan in the counties of Livingston, Macomb,

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Written comments concerning the projects should be submitted to John M. Amberger, Executive Director of SEMCOG, at 660 Plaza Drive, Suite 1900, Detroit, MI, 48226. Verbal responses may also be made, at SEMCOG's Transportation Advisory Council (TAC) meeting to be held in SEMCOG offices (same address) on Wednesday, June 23, 1993, at 9:30 a.m.

The TIP document is available for review starting June 1 at the following locations:
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The Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART), First National Bldg., 660 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

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The Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Urban Area Transportation Study, 278 Collingwood, Ann Arbor.

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Young authors earn place in anthology

By CRAIG GARRETT
ANP Staff Writer

"Alfonso the Detective (who has solved more cases than Sherlock Holmes and had a higher IQ than Encyclopedia Brown) was chomping on a potato when he got a call from the Chief of Police..." or, "Lillian is a very interesting, strange, left-handed, mall crazy, pizza lover, TV watcher, cheese craver, 31-year-old person. Why am I talking about my bus driver?"

And so begins award-winning Alfonso and *The Runaway Bubblegum* tales. The authors, Jesse Markos and Leah Parks, are two of several talented young Plymouth-Canton students published in the recently released Laureate Prizes for Literature Anthology, Volume 12.

The 163-page student-generated digest, published and presented by the district since 1980, honors kinder-

garten through fifth graders for homespun, and often startlingly creative, material that includes poems, short stories (fiction and non-fiction), textbook chapters, mysteries and a variety of stream-of-consciousness narratives. Submissions are judged by teachers.

Fiegel Elementary School teacher Nancy Weycker said Laureate award winners were recently honored at Hoben Elementary School for their writing abilities.

"Writing skills are something the kids can use their whole lives," Weycker said. "Learning to express themselves can be one of the keys to success and we're trying to do right by the children from the very start."

Student literature recognition awards, Weycker said, were developed by the district reading specialists 12 years ago to foster creativity. Her

son, Christopher, was a fifth-grade winner years ago and today the Salem High School senior plans to pursue a career in journalism.

"The only thing different today," Weycker added, "is that kids are using word-processors instead of pencils. It's been a very encouraging program from day one."

Awards are given in two divisions—primary (K-3) and intermediate (grades four and five). Primary student award winners for the 1992 Anthology include: Sarah Hein, Meghan Nisch, Brian Soash and Brian Thiess. Intermediate division winners and published authors were: Sarah Anderson, Lisa Drake, Jesse Markos, Adrienne Muncy, Leah Parks, Katie Tighe and Grace Yelonek.

Students receiving special certificates for outstanding poems were: Samantha Serafin, from the primary division, and Alexandra Berger,



Today, student writers increasingly use word-processors instead of pencils. Fiegel Elementary School students, Robert Lease and Amy Chiesa, demonstrate how easy computers are to operate. ANP photo by DiVizio

Lori Coxford, Tom Lohbeck, Kelly Stropes and Christina Vega from the intermediate.

Students from the primary division receiving honorable mention include: Kathleen Banks, Monisha Bansal, David Coogan, David Diehl, Stephanie Hajduk, Lauren LaLonde, William Linna and Sarah Shay. Intermediate honorable mention students were: Josephina Chang, Alicia Chris-

toff, Kelley Davidson, Eddie Kilbourn, Dana Lobelle, Chris Longpre, Derek Lineberry, Aaron Morgan, Nicole Reitz and Stephanie Williams.

Runners up in the primary category were: Randy Bertram, Sarah Holmes, Danielle Shepard, Kali Stoner, Matthew Strang and Ryan Williams. Intermediate runners up include: Jessica Lobenherz, Reas Macken, Ka-

therine Robiadek and Claudia Sell.

Donations to publish 500 copies of the Anthology, Weycker said, were received from the Educational Excellence Foundation, the Canton Rotary Club, the Plymouth Rotary Foundation and Wayne County RESA. Also district learning specialists Diane Layng and Fran Crain worked on grant funds.

Defendants waive preliminary examination in drug charges

By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

Two Romulus residents waived their preliminary examination on manufacture of marijuana charges Wednesday in 34th District Court.

Federal Drug Enforcement Administration agents, who attended the session before

Judge Felix Rogalle, later said that federal bomb charges are pending against Damien Mark Saka, 26.

Saka and his co-defendant, Linda Marie Martin, 30, were arrested on May 12, after local police and DEA agents raided their home on Farnum Street in Romulus.

Police found the house

heavily fortified with steel bars, doors reinforced with steel and windows covered with sheet metal.

In addition, police revealed, the high wooden fence surrounding the home was protected with razor wire hidden on the inside.

Among the items seized during the raid were weapons in-

cluding an AK-47 assault weapon and 30 round clips of ammunition, a pipe bomb, a bullet proof vest, gas mask and survivalist knives.

Also confiscated were 75 marijuana plants, manuals on booby traps, survivalist guides and Satanic literature including photos, graffiti and drawings on the walls of the home.

Police also called the Wayne County Sheriff's Bomb Squad agents to dismantle the explosives and Romulus Fire Department personnel to stand by in case a blast occurred.

Rogalle set the next hearing date for June 9 at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit.

Rogalle also continued the \$50,000 cash bail each for the pair. The defendants are currently in Wayne County Jail pending a bail hearing also.

DEA agents said the potential charge would be tied into the pipe bomb and related equipment found in the house. The charge carries a maximum 10-year prison term.

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National union for teachers under consideration by leaders

By CRAIG GARRETT
ANP Staff Writer

Nasty bargaining sessions and millions of dollars wasted on in-fighting may lead to a single national teacher's union and, in fact, has already lead to a unified international teacher's organization.

Representatives of the National Education Association (NEA) are expected to discuss this summer the possible merger of their 2-million member organization with the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), an AFL-CIO affiliate representing some 600,000 primarily urban teachers from across the country.

Talks commence under proposed new business items during NEA representative assembly activities in July.

Some 20 million free-country teachers from around the world, formerly represented by four international unions, already have merged into the Education International organization, NEA President Keith Geiger said.

Geiger, a former Livonia teacher and Michigan Education Association president, said closer to home that NEA assembly representatives have determined AFT teachers are not the real enemy of the powerful union.

"Together," Geiger said recently, "the two unions could bring more strength at the local level. Constant fights have altered the focus from promoting good education, lowering class size and spending more (local, state and federal) money on schools. We no longer have the resources or the energy to fight with people who we basically side with on most issues."

Any single organization that is proposed during summer talks, Geiger said, will:

- Guarantee minority group participation in the governance and operation of the unified group.

- Have democratic decision making procedures, including the use of secret ballots to elect officers and change the governing documents of the organization.

- Be free to take positions and pursue objectives that are in the best interests of its members.

- Not require any current affiliate of the NEA with or make per capita payments to the AFL-CIO.

No final commitments will be made, Geiger said, without the approval of the 1994 (NEA) Representative Assembly.

AFT spokeswoman Donna Fowler said merger talks between the two strong unions have been "standing policy" for years.

"Actual steps (for a merger) are long and not often easy," Fowler said Friday. "But we're pleased with the (NEA) activity."

Statewide, AFT represents Detroit and Dearborn teachers, Fowler said. Flint teachers were the last AFT representatives to merge with the NEA before the practice was outlawed in the early '70s.

Geiger said he expects opposition from teachers in New Jersey, New York, Illinois, Louisiana and Massachusetts, and four states, including Florida, Wisconsin, Minnesota and New Mexico, have already signed consent agreements to merge.

Plymouth-Canton teachers' representative Chuck Portelli said he tentatively favors merger talks.

"I think it's a good move," Portelli said. "All teachers will have their views expressed by a single group—there's strength in numbers."

Portelli said a primary stumbling block would be naming a single group leader—AFT President Al Shanker is the so-called "president for life" and NEA allows three, two-year terms.

"There definitely are differences between the groups," Portelli added. "But the problems are something we can probably work out."



Meeting day

Representing area communities in the Conference of Western Wayne are Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack (seated, left), Van Buren Supervisor David Jacques and Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally. In the background is Wayne Mayor Ken Warfield. ANP photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Canton road construction projects begin

Summer road construction in Canton Township has begun.

A series of infrastructure projects will soon get under way in the township along Beck, Hanford and Ford roads. The major work is centered on the paving of Beck from Warren to Ford, and the extension of Hanford from inside the Sunflower 5 subdivision to Canton Center Road south of Warren.

Bids on the Hanford project will be opened next week, with construction likely to start in early July. Hanford will be extended eastward 655 feet to Canton Center Road. The project will be complete by mid-September.

Once that work is completed, Beck paving will begin. Hanford will be done first so as to provide residents with a detour during the short time Beck is closed. Beck will remain open to traffic except for about two to four weeks at the beginning of the project when a new bridge is installed over Fellows Creek. While the bridge is being installed, residents along Hanford will no doubt see an increase in traffic as drivers detour around the project.

Along with bridge construction, the project calls for two paved lanes with a third turn lane at Ford Road. Bids on the Beck work will be opened in early July with road construction starting in August. A paved surface should be in place by mid-November.

The Canton Public Safety Department has also requested the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to study the Beck-Ford intersection for a signal. In the past Canton officials have been told by the state that the intersection did not warrant a light. The intersection is being designed, however, to accommodate such a signal.

MDOT also will likely be doing some work along Ford Road this summer, resurfacing Ford from just west of Canton Center to the township border with Washtenaw County. That section of the roadway also will be widened in some sections to bring it up to state standards.

Later in the summer work is planned for the Ford-Canton Center intersection, mainly to line up the left turn lanes. Turning arrows for the intersection will also be sought.

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Happy Birthday

50th anniversary of school is celebrated

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

It was one of the biggest birthday celebrations ever, and more than 1,000 people participated in blowing out the candles on the Lincoln Elementary 50th anniversary cake.

Former principals celebrated the event as well as State Representative Justine Barns, according to Jan Tomlinson, chairperson for the event and a special education teacher in the district.

"We had a variety of activities planned the whole week leading up to the party which included a 'Future Vision' trip

to the Voc/Tech Center with the fifth and sixth graders," Tomlinson said. "We also had a door decorating day with a birthday theme."

The vo-tech trip was scheduled for May 14. On May 17 Lincoln staff members celebrated with a birthday breakfast.

On May 19 students and staff members participated in a "50s Day" extravaganza.

The week-long celebration ended with a school fair.

"We've been preparing this event for months," Tomlinson said. "We're very proud of all the programs and facilities Lincoln Elementary has offered students here for 50 years."



Lincoln Elementary School Principal Marian Greer is ready to cut the birthday cake for eagerly waiting sixth graders Tyssen Bode, left, and Terry Auer-Fee, kindergartner Robert McEwen and sixth-grade student Robert Pennington.

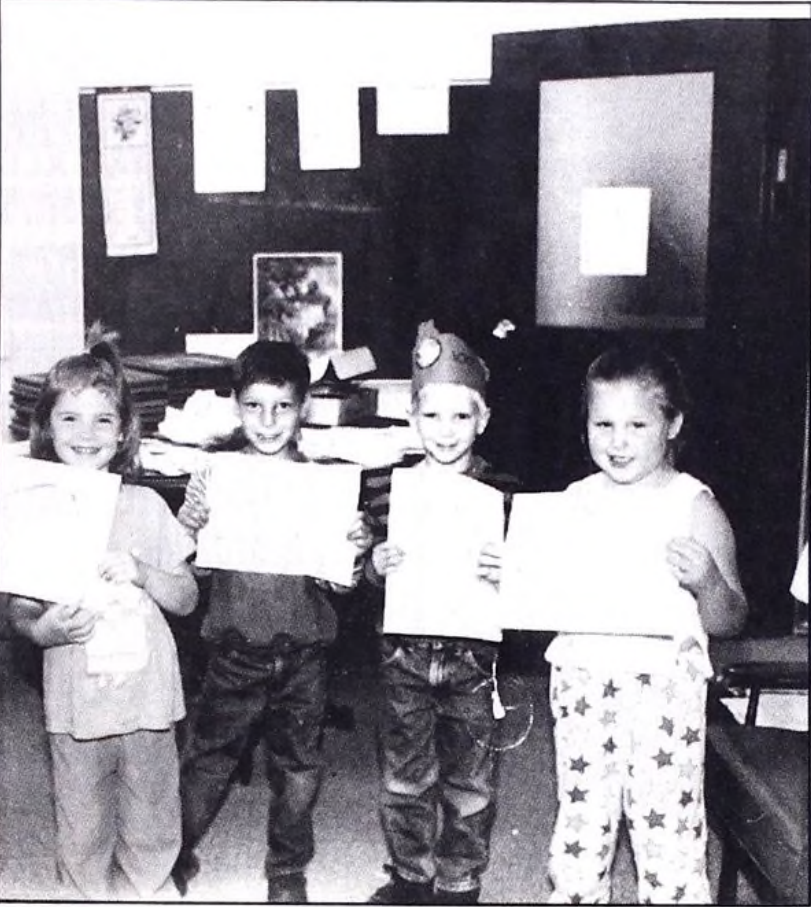


Teacher Kimberly Heldameyer demonstrates her interpretation of the '50 look with a vintage cheer-leading costume which she wore to school for '50s Day.

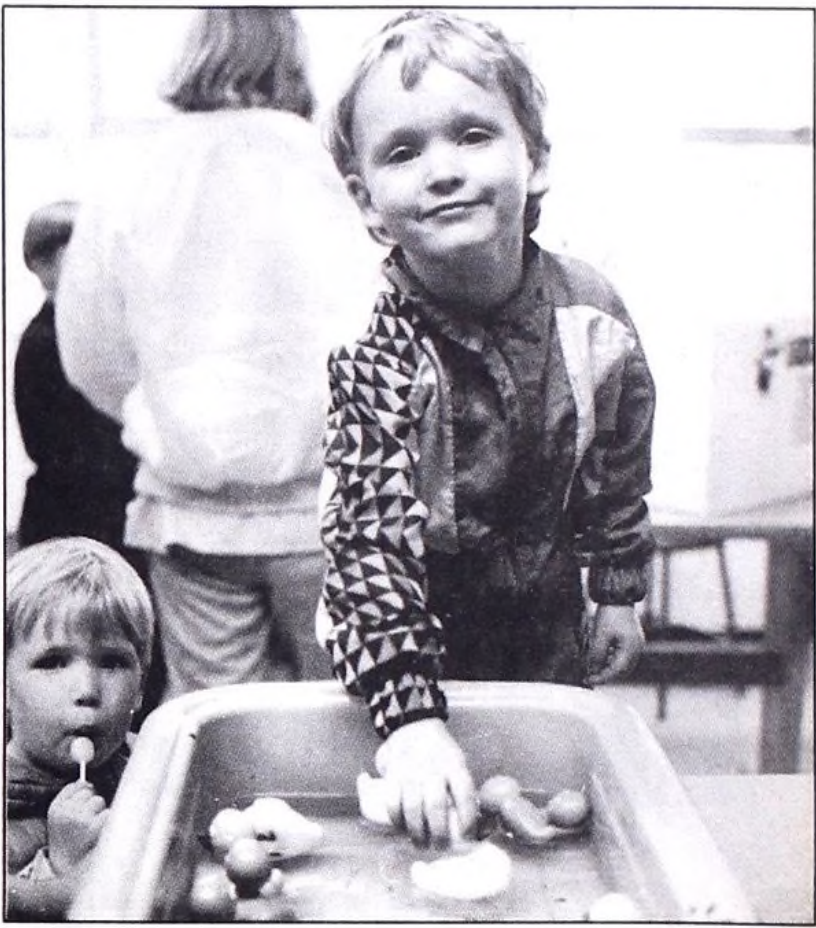


Student Wayne Head displays the jar of prizes he won by guessing how many pennies were in the jar, above. At right, Jamie Lynn Craig, a kindergarten student, shows off her assignment to "Say Lincoln with a 50s theme".

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Tanyo Lang, left, Danny Frantjiskos, Sean Caram and Ashley Byrd show off their hand made birthday cards which they created to celebrate the anniversary of their school.



John McBee enjoys the duck pond at the festival which was one of the events marking the birthday of Lincoln Elementary School.

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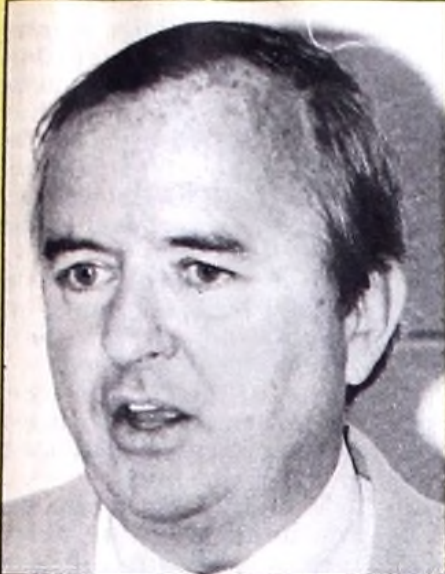
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Quote of the Week

"I can see a lizard on a leash, but I can't see a fish."

Wayne Councilman Pat Norton regarding a proposed ordinance in Wayne which would restrict certain activity, including any animal, from entering any City of Wayne sponsored/coordinated special events.

Of Note

Wayne voters retain prevailing wage

Wayne voters approved maintaining a prevailing wage ordinance in the city which requires that any municipal contract or service which exceeds \$50,000 be subject to wage requirements.

Approximately 40 percent of the 10,711 registered voters voiced their opinion on the issue with 2,257 voting in favor of retaining the ordinance and 1,863 voting against it.

'Fatal attraction' ends in shooting

A drama police said reads like a rewrite of the *Fatal Attraction* script ended with a man shot and his former lover and mother of his child charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

According to police, Tammy McLeod, 23, shot her rejected lover, Joseph Piwowar, 24, when he returned to the trailer the two formerly shared and engaged in fistfights with her present companion. Piwowar was shot in the stomach with a handgun McLeod recently purchased "for protection," police said.

Piwowar, released Tuesday from the University of Michigan Hospital where he underwent surgery for a bullet wound to the abdomen, refused to testify against McLeod.

"The man would not let go, there appeared to be a sort of fatal attraction," commented Inkster Detective Richard Rashad.

Judge Sylvia James of the 22nd District Court dismissed the case Wednesday, pending further investigation.

Competency test ordered for suspected serial killer

Judge Sylvia James of the 22nd District Court has ordered a competency test to determine whether a 35-year-old Inkster man, a suspect in a series of killings in Inkster, Romulus and Ypsilanti is competent to stand trial on felony murder charges.

Rodney Haley, suspected of strangling and murdering six women, was arrested after a lengthy investigation by members of the strangling and murdering six women, was arrested after a lengthy investigation by members of the FBI, Michigan State Police and local law enforcement officers.

Popular band to entertain residents

Residents in western Wayne County can enjoy the popular music of the Bob Durant Dixie Land Band 7:30 p.m. June 10 at the amphitheater in Goudy Park in Wayne.

Durant's rise to the position of a top midwestern-name band can be credited to his complete dedication to big band music over many years. His special talents as an arranger and composer have enabled him to write a library for his orchestra that appeals to all age groups.

Durant has arranged or conducted such name people as Johnny Ray, Eddie Fisher, Frankie Laine and Johnny Mathis.

The concert is free to the public.

High-speed police chase ends in death

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

A high-speed police chase ended in tragedy June 2 at the eastbound corner of Michigan Avenue and Second Street in Wayne.

Canton Township resident Brian Hale, 33, died and 37-year-old Westland resident Harold Maples was hospitalized as a result of an injury accident which involved a 22-year-old Ecorse man who was being pursued by Allen Park police attempting a traffic stop.

The Ecorse resident, Kirk Miller, was driving a gray Cordoba when he allegedly slammed broadside into a blue mini-van traveling southbound on Second Street. The Westland man was driving the mini-van, and the Canton man was riding as a passenger.

"At approximately 7:10 p.m. the Wayne Police Department received information from the Allen

"The Wayne unit continued eastbound on Michigan Avenue for approximately two miles when the police officer informed us a crash occurred at Michigan Avenue eastbound at Second Street."

Park Police Department that they were pursuing a vehicle in the area of westbound I-94 and Wayne Road," Wayne police Lt. Dan Randall said. "Wayne advised Allen Park police to contact Romulus police as I-94 and Wayne was their venue."

At approximately 7:15 p.m. Wayne police officers received information that the vehicle was eastbound on Michigan from I-275.

"A Wayne car was on Hannan Road approaching eastbound Michigan Avenue and observed police vehicles on Michigan Avenue from Hannan Road with overhead lights on," Randall said.

"The Wayne car turned eastbound on Michigan and advised us he was eastbound assisting other jurisdictions. The Wayne unit continued eastbound on Michigan Avenue for approximately two miles when the police officer informed us a crash occurred at Michigan Avenue eastbound at Second Street."

Maples was taken to Annapolis Hospital and then transported to the University of Michigan where he is in serious condition, according to Wayne police. The Canton man died immediately upon impact, police said.

Miller appeared for a June 4 examination on second degree murder charges before 29th District Court Judge Carolyn Archbold, and a \$100,000 bond was set.



Controversial "goat man" John Muldowney offers some leafy treats to Stephen and Berry, two sheep which replace the goats on his 2-acre Inkster parcel of land. ANP photo by Ken Garner

'Goat man' turns sheepish

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

In recent years, John Muldowney has deliberately gotten the goat of members of the Inkster City Council.

Now, he's not sheepish about challenging the city ordinance prohibiting farm animals within the city limits.

An animal lover who has resided in the city of Inkster for the past 14 years, in 1990 Muldowney became the focus of media and TV attention when he refused to give up his goats,

arguing that they were pets and shouldn't be classified as farm animals and therefore he was not in violation of city ordinances.

On at least three separate occasions, he appeared before the city council and then mayor, Joseph Davis, to request permission to keep his goats on his property.

Council rejected Muldowney's petitions and ordered ordinance officers to ticket him if he didn't dispose of the goats.

"Council was wrong in doing so," said Mul-

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Bomb threats received at 2 area banks

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
ANP Staff Writer

Two Westland banks received telephone bomb threats May 28, Westland police said. The National Bank of Detroit (NBD), 35050 Ford Road, and First Federal of Michigan, 7205 N. Wayne Road, received bomb threats one hour apart.

A 29-year-old NBD teller took the first call at 12:30 p.m. and transferred the caller to the branch vice president. The subject told the vice president, "I've got 20 sticks of dynamite in your bank. You've got four tellers working - take all your money and walk it down Wayne Road."

The vice president called police and NBD security immediately after the call.

FBI agents arrived shortly thereafter, police said. The bank was checked for explosives and no sign of dynamite was found.

An hour later, at First Federal of Michigan, a 44-year-old teller answered a telephone call and transferred it to the bank manager as requested by the subject. Police said the First Federal manager was informed that 50 sticks of dynamite were inside the bank. He was then told to put "all the money" in a brown bag and take it across the street to a McDonalds restaurant. The manager was told to place the money inside the restaurant restroom or the bank would "be blown up within minutes," police said.

The bank manager notified police and the building was immediately evacuated. The manager made a quick check of the interior and found nothing out of the ordinary, police said. The bank was closed for 30 minutes until First Federal Security arrived to check the interior. Again, no explosives were found, police said.

Both incidents, police said, reportedly involved a black male in his mid to late 30s.

Local voters strongly reject Proposal A

An expected flurry of school millage referenda are forecast this summer following the rejection of Gov. John Engler's tax reform Proposal A.

Meanwhile, Wayne County political leaders are waiting to see if rural and northern Michigan counties will seek any type of retribution for area voters' heavy rejection of the tax plan that even Wayne County Deputy Executive Michael Duggan called "a once in a life time chance to cut" the heavy county real estate tax level.

Prior to the vote, Duggan blamed the real estate tax load as one of the main reasons that area businesses were moving away.

Engler and many others across the state say the heavy "no" vote in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties doomed the tax plan that would have substantially cut real estate taxes, while raising the state sales tax from 4 to 6 percent.

The future of many school districts and political careers - particularly Engler's - remain in doubt, following the statewide vote.

In addition, initial hostile emotions between opposing forces on the tax plan are creating a time delay in the Engler administration and state legislature decisions on which road the state should take now.

Engler has already stated he will not support any income tax hike as recommended earlier by a bi-partisan legislative team, and state Rep. Gregory Pitoniak (D-Taylor), a member of that group, said he will not support any resurrection of an assessment freeze.

Pitoniak feels three elements killed Proposal A in Michigan: confusion on the complicated proposal, distrust of the plan itself (and Lansing politicians) and the fact that parts of the proposal were not implemented prior to the vote.

"People are not stupid, they know a tax hike when they see one."

Romulus Mayor
Beverly McAnally

Since the finances of many school districts are in total disarray right now, Pitoniak said, "a flurry of school millage votes are expected."

In Romulus, School Superintendent Dr. William Bedell expected the 4-1 no vote by Romulus voters, but expressed surprise that Proposal A was even rejected by a 2-1 vote in Wayne where he felt the tax plan could have helped that school district.

Bedell said he felt Engler has to separate the tax reform and school finance issues to obtain passage, but Pitoniak said if that happens the out-of-formula Romulus school system could face even tougher economic options.

"Romulus schools will have a tough economic crunch no matter what," Bedell said, "and only God knows what he (Engler) will do to us next."

Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally was supportive of her city voters' 2,778 to 698 rejection of the tax reform plan.

"People are not stupid," McAnally said, "they know a tax hike when they see one. The guaranteed 2-percent sales tax hike was matched with a lot of loopholes on the other side that school dis-

tricts could have used to gain extra millage in later years."

In addition, McAnally said many senior citizens and various homeowners saw federal tax deductions disappearing if Proposal A was approved and then the net tax factor would be an overall increase.

Ironically, the Romulus City Council members will vote tomorrow night to lower the city operating millage from 10 mills to 9.754. City Finance Director Donovan McGuire said the lower rate was affected by the state Headlee Amendment and some budgeting process efforts.

Wayne

Wayne residents cast a resounding "No" vote to Proposal A June 2.

Of the 10,711 registered voters, 1,785 were in favor of an increased sales tax and lower property tax and 2,475 were against the proposal, according to City Clerk Doris Nall.

"We had 40 percent of the registered voters at the polls which was a good turnout," Nall said. "Total voters including absentee were 4,327."

If Proposal A was approved by the voters, Wayne-Westland schools would have seen their operating millage rate drop 20.1236 mills from 47.1236 to 27.0000 mills, according to Ed Rothfelder, Wayne assistant finance director.

Rothfelder said that would mean a 20-mill drop to city taxpayers. The per pupil revenue for Wayne-Westland schools would have been increased 3 percent to \$5,082 based on 27 mills levied.

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The librarians in the district were hoping for approval of Proposal A as the more than \$12 million in budget and staffing cuts already taking place in the district have hindered the use of a full-time librarian in the schools.

The defeat of the recent millage proposal and Headlee Rollback forced the district to make the drastic cuts.

Approximately a year ago the school board granted a \$100,000 library renovation fund to each of the four junior high schools and a \$150,000 to each of the high schools, according to Joanna Link, Stevenson Junior High School librarian.

"We're at the second year of spending the \$100,000," Link said. "Each of the junior high schools has spent approximately \$66,000 over the last two years to use up that \$100,000."

At Stevenson, Link said, \$45,000 was spent on computers and software for students and teachers. Approximately \$18,000 has been spent on books, filmstrips and videos.

"If the library cuts go through, then Stevenson will have a librarian in there only half a day, and the library will then be closed the rest of the day," Link said. "There will also be no clerical help."

"What were talking about is \$64,000 worth of brand new materials either locked up because nobody is there, or if the door is left open, then the materials have a way of disappearing."

Proposal A would have assisted the district with more funds which could have prevented the cuts to the school libraries, according to Link.

Canton Township

Canton Township voters turned thumbs down on the governor's school aid-sales tax increase proposal by a nearly 2-to-1 margin.

Of the 34,255 registered voters, only 14,138 or 14 percent cast ballots on the Proposal A question, according to the office of the township clerk.

Including the 3,529 absentee ballots cast, 4,772 voters favored the proposal while a resounding 9,366 cast no votes.

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent

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downey who made an unsuccessful run for the District IV council seat in 1990. "All of my neighbors came to my support. At least 58 of them signed petitions so that I could keep the goats. But council members refused to listen."

The goats were sent to farms in neighboring Van Buren Township and have since died.

And now Muldowney is back, this time with a pair of sheep who he has named Steven and Berry - names that obviously are aimed to get former councilman Stephen Berry's goat.

Muldowney feels that Berry orchestrated the "fiasco that ended in council's decision that I must get rid of my goats."

Born and raised in Westland and a 1972 graduate of John Glenn High School, Muldowney said that he supported then challenger John Clemens' bid to replace Berry on council, "but once on council, Clemens also voted against me."

A political activist who has urged that council take a pay cut because he feels that members are overpaid (council members receive about \$6,000 annually), Muldowney said he doesn't fear any retaliation now for keeping sheep in his back yard.

"After all, they are not dangerous and they won't harm anyone," he says.

The two sheep will join a flock of other animals in the Muldowney household, including two dogs, two cats, and two birds.

It does sounds as if Muldowney is expecting one of those big floods, like the rainfall that lasted 40-day and 40-night and wiped out almost everything except Noah and his family.

Is there an ark in the florist's future?

If there is, the building department isn't aware of it.

Dr. John Hoben probably best summed up resident apathy by calling the resolution a "crap shoot at best."

"I think (vote totals) point out there were too many loopholes and that it wasn't well grounded or well thought out," the veteran superintendent said.

What happens next in the state legislature concerning school aid and property assessment relief, Hoben added, is the \$64,000 question.

"They need to develop a more sensitive plan, with more grass-roots support that works to everyone's benefit, not just a few," he said. "I do think we can look for vindictive, knee-jerk reactions. And we probably won't see a state-aid act before the start of the next school year. It's going to be very interesting."

Inkster

Like the majority of voters in Michigan, Inkster residents also were suspicious about the merits of Proposal "A". They voted down the proposal, 1210 to 965.

Dr. Equilla F. Bradford, superintendent of Westwood Schools, said she believed that the voters rejected the proposal because "they felt that they would be paying more money down the road."

"They would be stuck with the increase in the sales tax," she added, "and the property taxes would continue to increase at the rate of inflation. So where were the benefits?"

Proposal "A" was not the solution to what ails the schools or the property owners, Bradford stressed. "It wasn't as

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Dr. Equilla F. Bradford

wholesome as it appeared to be."

The confusion surrounding the language of the proposal, compounded by the mistrust some of the voters have of Lansing, may have led to the light voter turnout in Inkster where approximately 20 percent of the 19,827 registered voters took time out to vote.

"There were too many strings attached to this proposal," said Inkster City Clerk Delphine Oden. "In my opinion, that's why the voters rejected it."

"However, it turned out to be a very slow day at the polls," she added.

Van Buren Township

In the southwestern part of the county, voters turned down Proposal A by a 58 percent or more vote.

Van Buren Township voters cast 1,584 affirmative votes and 2,210 negative votes. The proposal lost by a 58-42 percent margin.

Twenty-seven percent of the 14,168 voters in Van Buren Township cast ballots on Wednesday.

In Belleville, voters turned down Proposal A by a 449-327 vote, or a 58-42 percent margin.

Belleville City Clerk Agnes Frisch noted that 36 percent of the 1,904 registered voters cast their ballots in the June 2 election.

In Sumpter Township, 606 voters cast affirmative votes and 1,071 cast negative votes. Proposal A lost by a 64-36 percent margin.

Twenty-seven percent of the 6,000 registered voters turned out for the June 2 balloting in Sumpter Township.

Wayne-Westland

Wayne-Westland School Board members believe distrust of public officials and lack of information led to the defeat of Proposal A on June 2.

"There's distrust (of public officials) in Lansing and we feel the ramifications here," board trustee Sharon Felan said.

Most board members agreed that the lack of public understanding of the issue was a significant factor in the defeat.

"The information was very complex -- it was hard to understand," trustee Laurel Raisanen said.

Trustee Francis "Bud" Winter said if residents had a clearer picture of the proposal it would have been approved.

"It was such a good proposal that if people received all of the information, it should have passed with flying colors," Raisanen said.

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Although school board members were not shocked with the defeat of Proposal A, they agreed they were somewhat taken aback by the significant 2 to 1 defeat in Wayne and Westland. Proposal A was defeated 11,671 to 6,291 by Westland voters and 2,475 to 1,785 by Wayne voters.

Felan was particularly surprised that the Wayne-Westland district defeated the proposal because most people would have had a reduction in property taxes.

"We are one of the highest taxed districts in the State of Michigan," Felan added.

After making more than \$11.8 million in cuts and laying off 135 school employees, with the defeat of Proposal A, the school board has an additional \$2.185 million to cut from the budget and possibly more with a likely decrease in the state aid package.

The school board will be discussing the remaining \$2.185 million in cuts this week, board president Leonard Posey said. However, the expected decrease in the state aid package may have them cutting even more this summer.

"We have a lot of work to do this summer before we open the doors next year," Felan said.

"I don't think our community supports education," Posey said.

Board members suspect they will be asking for a millage increase in the fall, but do not anticipate approval. Felan said the board would have to ask for more than 6 mills to reinstate all programs. Board

members have been involved in ongoing discussions with the district unions, but to this point no concessions have been made, Posey said. However, Posey said that now, with the failure of Proposal A, unions may reconsider their positions.

"Now that Proposal A has failed, I think the unions will have a different view on the whole thing," Posey said.

And if the unions accept concessions, the voters may be more apt to pass a millage increase, Felan said.

The district may also have additional revenue through renting existing facilities and selling vacant property, Felan said. However, she did want to emphasize that no schools would be closed.

Felan was concerned about another "Robin Hood" proposal coming from the state. She does not agree with the school financing idea of taking money from the wealthier districts and equaling out state education by giving that money to the less fortunate districts. Felan said Proposal A would have given Michigan equal spending without the "Robin Hood" approach.

The proposal would have limited assessment increases to the rate of inflation or 5 percent, whichever is less," Westland Mayor Robert J. Thomas said.

Thomas said the proposal would have cost the city some money on the 1 percent administrative fee collected on school taxes, but he is disappointed it did not pass.

"There's not a lot of faith they'll (state) do what they say they will," Thomas said.



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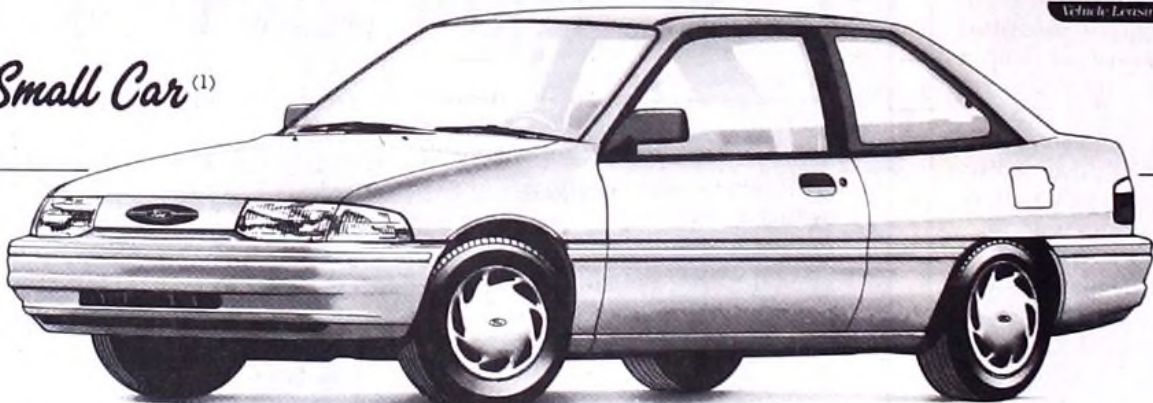
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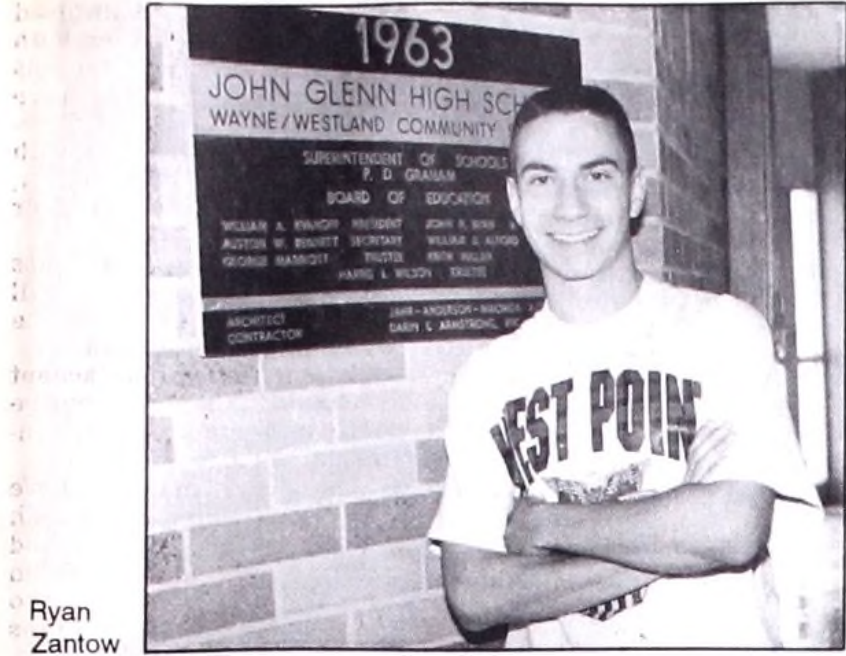
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Wayne Memorial High School valedictorians Valerie Devore (left), John Bemdeserfer, Daniel Wilkins (back), Erica Schmitt and Toby Kmet are very hopeful that their goals will be achieved in the future with hard work and determination. ANP photo by DiVizio

5 valedictorians cherish memories

By MARGO DEWEY
ANP Feature Editor

For the valedictorians at Wayne Memorial, high school was a very positive and inspirational experience.

The five 4.0 students, Daniel Wilkins, Erica Schmitt, John Bemdeserfer, Toby Kmet and Valerie Devore, believe their high school has prepared them for future challenges at a college or university.

"I made a lot of friends here," Devore said. "I think it's something you never forget."

Devore is the editor of the Wayne Memorial yearbook, a staff writer for the school newspaper, senator of the senior class and a member of the softball varsity team.

Devore, a Wayne resident, will be attending Wayne State University. She said she would like to become a public defender/politician.

Schmitt would like to pursue her goal of becoming an occupational therapist.

"I think it would be interesting to help people," Schmitt said. "I've worked at Wayne Living Center, and I feel it's rewarding to assist those who aren't able to get around as well."

The Westland resident has participated in many school activities including: German Club president; Honor Society treasurer; co-captain of the forensics team; president of the Orchestra Council; Muscular Dystrophy Association carnival volunteer; volunteer at local senior citizens center and member of the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra.

She plans to attend Eastern Michigan University.

When evaluating his overall high school experience, Wilkins said "It was great."

"I think the teachers were very good and encouraging," Wilkins said. "This school had a lot to offer."

When Bemdeserfer looks at the world situation, he sees it as less secure than when he started high school.

"I think it's less secure because I believe Russia went a little too fast with Democracy," Bemdeserfer said. "I also think there are many more strained relationships between countries now than four years ago."

Bemdeserfer said he would like to study mechanical engineering when he attends the University of Michigan this fall.

Inkster resident Kmet is also going to study engineering and music instruction at the University of Michigan. When considering if it is more difficult for him to attain his goals than someone in his parents age group, he said it is a bit more difficult.

"I think it's due to the rising cost of a college education that makes it more difficult," Kmet said. "You also have to keep up with the technology."

How do these valedictorians perceive the future economically?

"I'm pessimistic," Kmet said. "Because I think jobs are getting scarcer."

The valedictorians graduated June 5 at Crisler Arena.

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Erica Schmitt

The Best & the Brightest

Top area graduates look toward the future

Graduation for hundreds of western Wayne County students means another step has been completed on their road to higher learning. For others, the ceremony marks the end of formal education and the search for employment.

Those who embark on the quest for employment or begin their college studies will face many challenges in the years to come - future career and personal crossroads, economic concerns and world tensions. To determine how members of the Class of 1993 will deal with these challenges, we surveyed valedictorians and salutatorians from area high schools for their answers.

The top students of area schools expressed their feelings on the economy and world situation and shared their goals and interests in a series of interviews.

Westland senior heads to West Point

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
ANP Staff Writer

Ryan Zantow of Westland has the distinction of being the best of the very best at John Glenn High School.

While district policy is to name all seniors who achieve a four-point grade average as valedictorians, Zantow with a 4.125 grade-point average is at the top of his class.

Zantow, who received an endorsement from Senator Donald Reigle, was one of three John Glenn students selected to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point. Zantow received full scholarship to the academy and a \$1500 Robert C. Bird merit scholarship which will cover uniform and processing costs.

Zantow's short-term goals are to make it through his first year at West Point, which he anticipates will be very difficult. However, he is looking forward to starting his training at the academy in late June. He will begin with six weeks of boot camp and preparing for his academics at West Point. In September, he will begin taking courses and plans to graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering. After his four years of education, he will become an officer in the army.

Zantow is required to serve in the military another six years after he graduates from West Point. He may also request a delayed commission to get a master's degree at another college.

Although Zantow is confident in his future with the army, he does not see a bright future for graduates this year.

"I think it's getting tougher and tougher to get a job," he said.

"The world is more secure now that the threat of Russia is diminished, but it is less secure because of the economy," Zantow said. Worldwide the country is more secure, and that's the reason for so many military cut-backs, he said.

"My dad was telling me when he was in college, there were not that many choices, but there was a much better chance of getting a job," Zantow said.

However, Zantow feels the economy is getting better and will continue to do so.

"I'm optimistic about the economy. During the election there was a lot of pessimism, but now the economy is better," Zantow said.

Zantow and eight other seniors were selected as valedictorians of the class of 1993 at John Glenn High School.

The other eight valedictorians including Deborah Anne Coole, Karen Deschaine, Neil William Duncan, Jill Lynne Gordon, Valerie Alayne Martin, Alisa Shyu, Gregory Sobczynski and Brooke Wess, all had above 4.0 grade point averages.

Zantow also received the \$250 Phi Beta Kappa award which is given to only one student at the school. He declined a \$1,000 scholarship to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor so that he could attend West Point.

Zantow has been involved in track and was captain of the cross country team. He participated in Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) and Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE). He was treasurer of the National Honor Society, a member of the French Club and year book committee. In his final year of high school, Zantow took two calculus classes at University of Michigan in Dearborn to get ahead and finished at the top of his class.

Class of '93 marks end of an era

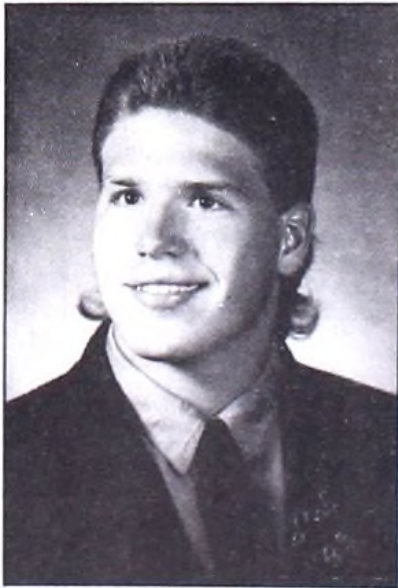
By AL POST
ANP Staff Writer

The 1993 Romulus School High School (RSHS) graduating class of 220 students will mark the end of an era, as it will be the last to have graduation ceremonies at Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor.

Seniors in the Class of 1994 will begin a new tradition with graduation ceremonies at the new high school sports complex.

Romulus School Board members allowed the Class of 1993 to decide where to have their ceremonies and the students voted to use Crisler Arena on June 12.

Class valedictorian is Robert Graham, who is a member of the National Honor Society,



Robert Graham

and also was a member of the Eagles varsity football team for two years and wrestling team for three years.

Graham, son of Joan and Tim Graham, plays the coronet in the RSHS symphonic band and plays the piano in the jazz band.

In 1992, Graham also took part in two camp sessions: the



Brian Molenda

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, where he played the trumpet in a jazz band, and Boys State Camp at Michigan State University.

Next Sunday, he, along with other 1993 graduates will be honored at his church, the Community United Methodist

Belleville valedictorian, salutarians treasure high school memories

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

Emily Bohler, with a cumulative grade point average of 4.207, has been named valedictorian of the Belleville High School (BHS) Class of 1993.

Sharing the honors as co-salutarians are Erin Graf and James Edward Smith.

In addition to leading her scholastic ability, Bohler has been a performer in BHS dramatic and musical productions and is a candidate for the 1993 Strawberry Festival Queen.

She will vie with 11 other young women for the title on June 18, one week after the graduation ceremonies at Crisler Arena, Ann Arbor.

Bohler, the daughter of Walter and Michelle Bohler, is an Ambassador in the BHS choir program and a National Honor Society officer. She served on the student council for four years and was a member of the tennis and swimming teams.

The Class of 1993 valedictorian plans to attend Drake University and major in speech, theater, English and German.

Her short-term plans also include a move to Wyoming with her family to begin operating a lodge. After several trips to the western state, the Bohlers are following Horace Greeley's advice to "Go West, young man, and grow up with the country."

Soon after graduation, Emily and her family will pack their belongings and move to the Big Horn Mountains in Wyoming.

Both of the salutarians are members of the National Honor Society and plan to attend the University of Michigan.

Erin Graf, the daughter of Gerald and Juanita Graf, was a member of the Ambassador Chorale, varsity basketball and BHS Productions. She plans to study law, and eyes a possible political career.

James Smith, the son of Phyllis and Richard Smith, was on the Challenge Bowl and Science Olympiad teams and was in the play, *Our Town*. His future interest is in environmental law.

Smith also earned honors at an Eagle Scout in the fall of 1992. His service project was painting Belleville fire hydrants with color codes to indicate the water flow rate. He earned 21 merit badges during his six-and-one-half years as a Boy Scout, working his way up from assistant patrol leader to junior assistant scoutmaster.

James is optimistic about the future. He believes the job market is improving and sees a better chance for his classmates to find employment than for past graduating classes. In addition, he believes world conditions have improved and chances for a peaceful future

are much better than when he started his high school years.

"If I could change something about my high school years, it would be to be more involved," said James Smith. "I was busy, but I think I could have made time to do more."

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Inkster and Robichaud top graduates share spirit of optimism for future

For at least one of the students, high school was an opportunity grow; for another - a chance to see a world with different eyes.

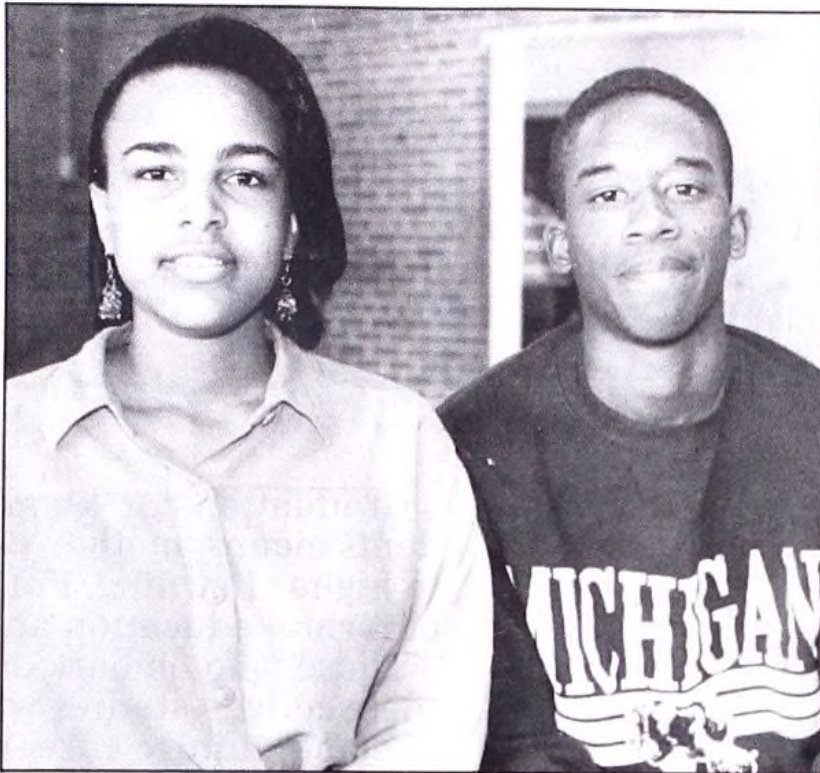
But the four outstanding students who represent Inkster and Robichaud high schools as the best of the graduating Class of 1993, there is at least one common thread. The binding thread is optimism about the future and the world they inhabit.

computer science."

Also a member of the National Honor Society, Chris loves basketball and has earned a varsity letter in the sport.

Chris is the son of Robert and Pauline Jenkins of Inkster.

Seventeen-year-old Shelly Celske said she will never forget her junior year. That's when she received an opportunity to travel to Brazil as an exchange student.



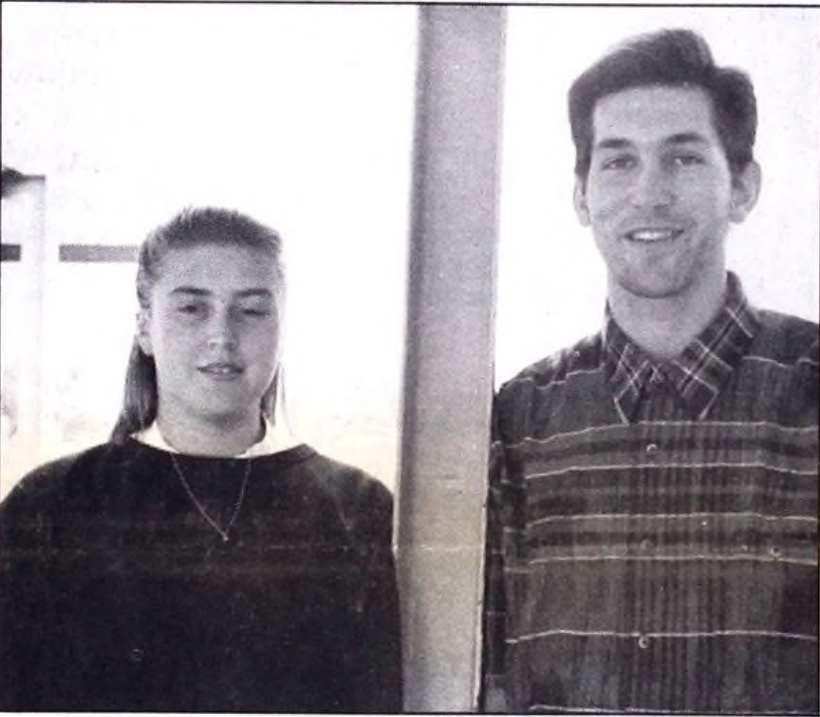
Mokki Smith and Chris Jenkins

They believe that the world is a good one, but it also is one that can be improved upon.

The four top students - Mokki Smith and Chris Jenkins of Inkster High School and Shelly Celske and Dana Chaskin of Robichaud High School - plan to do their share in building bridges of understanding and tolerance.

"It was the best year of my life," said Shelly, who attended the *Dom Bosco* where she became quite proficient in the native language of Portuguese.

"You learn that there is so much more to the world," said Shelly. "I made friends that I will never forget."



Shelly Celske and Dana Chaskin

Mokki Smith, who is the class valedictorian, is a soft-spoken senior who plans to major in chemical engineering at Florida A & M University this fall. A member of the National Honor Society who, incidentally, is also listed in the prestigious *Who's Who* in the nation's high schools, Mokki said that high school "helps build your character."

"The high school experience is a unique one unlike that of the elementary or the junior high school," Mokki continued. "It is where the foundation is set in place for your future. I found it exciting and challenging. And I sincerely hate to leave it."

An outstanding athlete-scholar who earned three varsity stripes as a swimmer, and was also a member of the varsity tennis squad for the past three years, Shelly is also a member of InterAct, an affiliate of the Dearborn Heights Rotary Club, the Robichaud Glee Club, and the Science Club.

Shelly plans to major in Sports Medicine when she attends Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant next fall.

Shelly also believes that "all of the good in the world is shadowed by the clouds of economic instability."

Captain of the volleyball team who is also a member of the *Peppermint Youth*, who serve the community in a wide-range of ways, Mokki says that her age group has an opportunity to positively affect the world. "but education is the key."

Mokki is the daughter of Mignon Smith of Inkster.

Chris Jenkins, the class salutarian, will be traveling to a Minnesota junior college this fall to continue his education. He is a computer whiz and intends to pursue the megabytes for a career.

"Computers are just fascinating," Chris said. "And that's where the future is - in computers. I plan to major in

economy, Graham feels that he will have an easier future than his parents' post graduation years, because they helped train him to take control of his life.

The class salutarian is Brian Molenda, who also is a member of the National Honor Society and played varsity basketball for two years and tennis for four years.

Molenda, who also was a member of the RHS French Club for four years, has no regrets about his study schedule or extracurricular activities at Romulus Senior High School.

Son of Stella and the late Michael C. Molenda, he is a member and former altar boy at St. Aloysius Catholic Church.

Molenda plans to enter the pre-medical studies program at the University of Michigan this fall.

His biggest worries about the future, Molenda admitted, were not about himself.

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Church.

Looking back over his four years of studies at Romulus High, Graham said "the biggest change that I would make would have been to take more computer classes."

Graham said the complex labor and economic trends of today have blocked him from making any firm long-term or even short-term goals, except to work hard to gain various marketable skills while studying at Michigan State University.

While he feels a little pessimistic about the national

Valedictorian is best of 'exclusive' senior class

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Belleville City Editor

Lesley Beardsley, the valedictorian of Metro Baptist School, is the top student in the seven-member Class of 1993.

With a total enrollment of 90 students in kindergarten through 12th grade, the Belleville-based school is a place where "everybody knows everybody."

Lesley, who has attended Metro since she entered sixth grade, enjoys the atmosphere of the small school and the helpfulness of the teaching staff.



Lindsey Beardsley

"It's a school where everybody knows everybody, and where the teachers are always willing to help," Lesley said.

As she approached graduation day, her only regrets were that she was not involved in more activities and was not more outspoken.

"I'm planning to attend Pensacola Christian College in Florida, and my goal is to be an elementary education teacher," Lesley said, noting that her teachers inspired her to follow in their footsteps.

Lesley has concerns about job opportunities for young people today.

"The job outlook isn't too good. I think it is harder for young people today to get jobs. They're willing to work, but

there aren't the opportunities that there were," Lesley said.

One of the highlights of her high school days was the senior trip to New York City, Philadelphia, Niagara Falls and Washington, D.C.

"We visited all of the major attractions - the Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty and White House," she said. "We also visited the Holocaust Museum on the week that it opened. It was a tremendous experience."

Lesley's principal, Jim Lutz, describes her as "a hard worker, good student and a good young Christian woman."

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Firstborns share likes, dislikes

Mirror mirror on the wall, whom do I resemble most of all?
Twins often look alike. Mothers and daughters often act alike.

There is a family in the Wayne-Westland area, however, which consists of five generations of first-born children who not only resemble one another but also have similar likes and dislikes.

Italian great-grandmother Anna Sewar Titus, 80, heads the firstborns in her family. She has spent most of her life in Westland where she raised four children on her own.

"I lived in Redford for awhile," Titus said. "All my kids went to school here. I came here when my kids were little from New York. I worked at a bomber plant factory."

Titus' firstborn is Geraldine Sewar Atkinson who had seven children who, like her mother, she raised on her own in the area. She also worked at the same bomber factory plant.

Her firstborn, Nancy LaFrance, had four children, and her first child is a daughter, Kelley Linnabary.

Nine months ago, Linnabary continued the tradition of first-born girls by having twin girls, Stevie Marie and Cady.

Do these first-borns really act alike?

"Everyone is always mistaking me for my mom because of how much we look alike and sound alike," Linnabary said. "My mother's sister's kid came up to me recently and said 'Can I spend the night?' I have to say 'I'm not Nancy.'"

Grandmother Atkinson said it was the same way with her daughter when she was growing up.

"People would say, 'That's your sister, isn't it,'" Atkinson said. "We all look alike in some way."

This family not only looks alike, but they sound alike. As they start talking to each other their voices get louder and louder as each one tries to get a point across.

"We all like to talk," Linnabary said. "If the two aunts are sitting together talking on the porch, you can hear the whole conversation two blocks away because it gets louder and louder. Everyone has to be louder than the next one."

Linnabary said she already sees her daughters having similar personalities as the rest of the firstborns in the family.

"It's funny because just today my daughter was making this face at me, and when I turned to look at my grandmother, she was making the same face," Linnabary said.

"I think it's when they get older you really see the similarities," Atkinson said.

The eldest children in the family enjoy shopping together, and quite often they have the same taste in clothes.

"We go shopping just about every day," LaFrance said. "In fact we're going today. We get along very well with each other."

"I took my great-grandmother shopping yesterday, and she saw this shirt and thought it was really nice," Linnabary said. "I went back later on and bought it for myself."

This close-knit family had their last reunion in 1988 where more than 80 people attended.

"My sister came from Texas, and my nephew came from Massachusetts," Atkinson said. "We all stay in touch. It's great to have a family that is so close, and even though we may argue every now and then, we get along most of the time."

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Kelly Linnabary



Wayne-Westland residents Kelley Linnabary (left), Geraldine Sewar Atkinson, Anna Sewar Titus, Nancy LaFrance (right) and the twins, Stevie Marie and Cady, all enjoy the simple things in life together such as shopping and talking on the phone. ANP photo by DiVizio

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OBITUARIES

Barraco, Margie

Margie E. Barraco of Belleville died May 21, 1993. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Miller, Thelma

Thelma L. Miller, 73, of Wayne, died May 22, 1993. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Koski, Frances

Frances T. Koski, 70, of Belleville, died May 22, 1993 at University Hospitals in Ann Arbor.
Born in Sparta Township, Penn. on Feb. 15, 1923, she was a registered nurse at Beyer Hospital.
Survivors include three sons, Henry M. Koski Jr. and Marvin D. Koski, both of Belleville, and Richard Y. Koski of Huron Township; a daughter, Mrs. John (Teresa A.) Smagner of Belleville; two brothers, Frank and Edward Staskiewicz; a brother-in-law, Ralph Ostrander, and four grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Henry, on Feb. 23, 1980; two brothers, Walter and Chester Staskiewicz, and two sisters, Blanch Ostrander and Victoria Benett.
The funeral was at St. Anthony Catholic Church with Father Tom Cusick officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock. Arrangements were completed by the Crane Funeral Home. The family recommends that memorials be sent in the form of mass cards.

Simmons, Ella

Ella Belle Simmons, 77, of Riverview, died May 21, 1993 in Wyandotte General Hospital.
Born on May 26, 1915 in Windsor, Mo., she was a retired machine operator for Hedder Products.
Survivors include a son, Charles Russell Simmons of Rapid River, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Grover (Mary Sue) Kahl of Wayne and Mrs. Barton (Marjorie I.) Lindisch of Wyandotte; two brothers, Paul Mowry of Sedalia, Mo. and Russell Mowry of WalaWala, Wash.; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

She was predeceased by her husband, Charles N. Simmons, on Oct. 19, 1969.
The funeral was at the Crane Funeral Home with Dr. Paul D. Bostwick of the Maranatha Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock.

Brothers, Harold

Harold Brothers, 66, formerly of Wayne, died May 25, 1993. He most recently resided in Cheboygan.
Survivors include his wife, Hazel; three sons, Stephen, Mark and John; a sister, Mary Ruth Cherron; a brother, James Kenneth, and three grandchildren.
The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

Vaughn, Myrinda

Myrinda M.H. Vaughn, 73, of Lincoln Park, died May 25, 1993 in Beyer Hospital.
Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jim (Agnes) Kalep; three sisters, Mary Darty, Mary Ellen Caines and Pearl Ludwig; two brothers, Charles Hovater and Alfred Graham, and seven grandchildren, Dee Rinda, Tracy, Bobbie, Lura, Patricia, Victoria and Joseph Jr.
The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Rocky Barra officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park.

Litchney, Mary

Mary Litchney, 85, of Sumpter Township, died at home on May 21, 1993.
Born on July 3, 1907 in Searights, Penn., she was a retired homemaker.
She married John W. Litchney on Feb. 14, 1925 in Pennsylvania. He survives.
Also surviving are two sons, Ronald V. of Brunswick, Ohio and Theodore L. of Cleveland, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. John (Elizabeth M.) LaMonica of Sumpter Township, Mrs. Richard (Dolores J.) Hoffman of Plymouth and Mrs. Gerhard (Beverly A.) Knappmann of Dearborn; a sister, Mildred Sterzay of Glendora, Calif.; 17 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, John, in 1972; two brothers, Fred and Ted Tunajek; a sister, Anna Yuha, and a daughter, Irene.
The funeral was at St. Stephens Catholic Church with Father Alexander Wytrowski officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock. Arrangements were completed by the Crane Funeral Home. The family recommends that memorials be sent in the form of mass cards or St. Stephens Catholic Church Endowment Fund.

Whitener, Ronnie

Ronnie J. Whitener, 30, of Westland, died May 22, 1993.
Survivors include his mother, Patricia Locke; four sisters, Sherry Steffke, Debra Caldwell, Viola Bergeron and Glenda Locke; three brothers, Terry Locke, Daniel Locke and Vincent Locke, and dear friends, Shelly Miller and Elissa Bauer.
He was predeceased by his father, Clarence Locke.
Arrangements were completed by the Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded.

Sieczkowski, Craig

Craig L. Sieczkowski, 33, of Westland, died May 24, 1993 at St. Mary's Hospital.
Survivors include his wife, Diane; a son, Nicholas Trevor; two daughters, April Marie and Melissa Ann; his mother, and many brothers and sisters.
The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Felix A. Lorenz Jr. officiating. Interment was in Burman Cemetery in Gladwin, Mich.

Todd, Joseph

Joseph R. Todd, 49, of Romulus, died May 27, 1993.
Survivors include his wife, Marlene; his father, Carmen Todd; two daughters, Marcia Lee and Michelle Marie; three sisters, Twana Doak, Judy Blanchard and Dorothy Davis, and two brothers, Roy and Richard.
He was predeceased by two brothers, Larry and William Douglas Todd.
The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Calvin Brown officiating. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Haupt, Everett

Everett Haupt, 70, of Wayne, died May 25, 1993.
He retired as an employee of the Ypsilanti Ford Motor Co. plant after 46 years, and is survived by his wife, Bernice; two sons, Wayne L. and David E.; a daughter, Janet K.; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Dorothy) Bonsall and Mrs. Martin (Ruth) Bingman, and four grandchildren, Suzanne, Jeffrey, Alison and Steven.
Graveside services were at Greenwood Cemetery in Trevorton, Penn.
Memorial services are planned June 6 at the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne. The Rev. David Owen will officiate.
The family requests memorial gifts be sent to the church.

Karinen, Marilyn

Marilyn Karinen, 60, a nurse residing in Canton Township, died in her home on May 30, 1993.
Born in Dearborn on Nov. 19, 1932, she is survived by her husband, Peter; two daughters, Kira of Oregon and Carla of Australia; a son, Kyle of Ann Arbor; two brothers, Kent Thibaudeau of Okemos and Mark Thibaudeau of Strongsville, Ohio, and a sister, Jan Thibaudeau of Belleville.
The funeral was at the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with Wallace Duda officiating. Cremation rites were accorded. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the American Lung Association. Memorial envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Prosser, Flada

Flada M. Prosser, 88, of Belleville, died at home on May 24, 1993.
Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Philip (Arvena) Rossman; three brothers, Ernest, Clarence and Clifton Johnson, and two grandchildren, Philip and Mrs. Frank (Deborah) Spurlock.
The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Raymond Zips officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens.

McCondichie, Pauline

Pauline McCondichie, 99, of Inkster, died May 1, 1993 in her home.
Survivors include a daughter, Willie Simmons; three sisters, Catherine Lancaster of Inkster, and Amy Crawford and Novella Doolittle of East St. Louis, Ill.; a brother, Frank McCondichie of Inkster; a brother-in-law, Buford Crawford of East St. Louis; a granddaughter, Ernestine Staton; a great-granddaughter, Andrea, and a great-grandson, Anthony, all of Inkster.
The funeral was at Memorial Temple First Born Church of the Living God with the Rev. Luther J. Crump officiating. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home.

Herman, Johannes

Johannes (John) Herman, 75, of Garden City, died May 25, 1993. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Abel, Marilyn

Marilyn F. Abel, 56, of Prudenville, died May 26, 1993. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

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Survivors include his wife, Goldie; a son, Ronald; a daughter, Chole (Alan) Kirkland; two sisters; two brothers; and a grandson, James Allan.
The funeral was at Lents Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery of Wayne.

Gee, Wilson

Wilson Gee, 73, of Inkster, died May 2, 1993 at Annapolis Hospital.
Survivors include four daughters, Sandra Lee and Doris Reed of Inkster and Clara Thomas and Sherry Ford, both of Detroit; seven sons, Robert, Curtis, Perry Leroy, Jerry Lewis and Dennis Dale Gee, all of Inkster; John Wesley and Walter Charles Gee, both of Detroit; several sons and daughters-in-law, Willie Lee Thomas, Jeffery Lee and Mary, Mona, Yvette and Denise Gee; 82 grandchildren and 112 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Charlie Potts of Inkster and Earl Potts of Kalamazoo; four sisters-in-law, Gertrude Potts and Georgia Kirkland of Inkster, Velma Ellis of Detroit and Rosemary Potts of Kalamazoo; a sister, Arie Clark of Cincinnati, Ohio, and special friends, Cynthia, Velma and Ollie.
The funeral was at Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah Witnesses with Brother Bruce Allen officiating. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home.

Fuller, Dorothy

Dorothy M. Fuller, 77, of Romulus, died May 3, 1993 at Detroit Receiving Hospital.
Survivors include a daughter, Laura Harvietta Wells James; a son, William N. (Carolyn) Fuller Sr.; three granddaughters, James Moss, Jai Tondra Wells and Marcia Fuller; two grandsons, James Wells Jr. and William Norman Fuller II; a great-grandson, Tristen; a great-granddaughter, Tiffany; a grandson-in-law, Charles Moss; a sister, Daisy (Ernest) Harvey; a sister-in-law, Beulah Baxter, and many other relatives and friends.
The funeral was at the Penn Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas E. Glenn officiating.

Smith, Elizabeth

Elizabeth Hunter Smith, 66, of Inkster, died May 13, 1993 at Oakwood Hospital.
Survivors include three children, George Washington (Vernetta) Smith Jr., Carmen Arita Rhodes-Boyd and Pamela Denise Smith; seven granddaughters, Kai, Kamille and Karron Smith, Chontelle (John) Bolding, Yanisse, Renita and Vanessa Rhodes-Boyd; four sisters-in-law, Mildred Spencer, Josephine, Mabel and Delores Smith, and four brothers-in-law, Paul Davis, Samuel, Nathaniel and Olson Smith.
The funeral was at the Union Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Welton T. Smith III officiating. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home.

Allison, Louis

Louis Allison, 58, of Detroit, died May 5, 1993 at Veterans Hospital.
Survivors include his father, Johnnie L. and step-mother, Mary; a loving companion, Mary Paige; a daughter, Cheri Alexander of Inkster; four sons, Donald Townsend of Ann Arbor, Louis Jr. of Jackson, Miss., Michael of Cleveland, Ohio and Timothy of Germany; three sisters, Wilma Theresa Roberts, Johnnie Ruth Allison and Sandra (Michael Berry) Lynn, all of Detroit; two step-sisters, Demeatris (Daniel) Wilder of Romulus and Eva (Howard) Miller of Westland; two step-brothers, Willie (Dorothy) Catchings of Detroit and John (Jerfelene) Catchings of Southfield; four aunts, and two uncles.
The funeral was at the Penn Funeral Home with Elder David Allison officiating.

Thompson, Olive

Olive Janette Thompson, 66, of Inkster, died May 4, 1993 at Riverview Hospital.
Survivors include a sister, Edith Stallworth of Federal Way, Wash.; a brother, Robert Lawrence of Ypsilanti, and a special cousin, Kathryn Shepard with whom she resided until the time of her death.
The funeral was at the Sharon Seventh Day Adventist Church with Elder Joseph P. Lewis officiating. Arrangements were completed by the Penn Funeral Home.



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By CRAIG GARRETT
ANP Staff Writer

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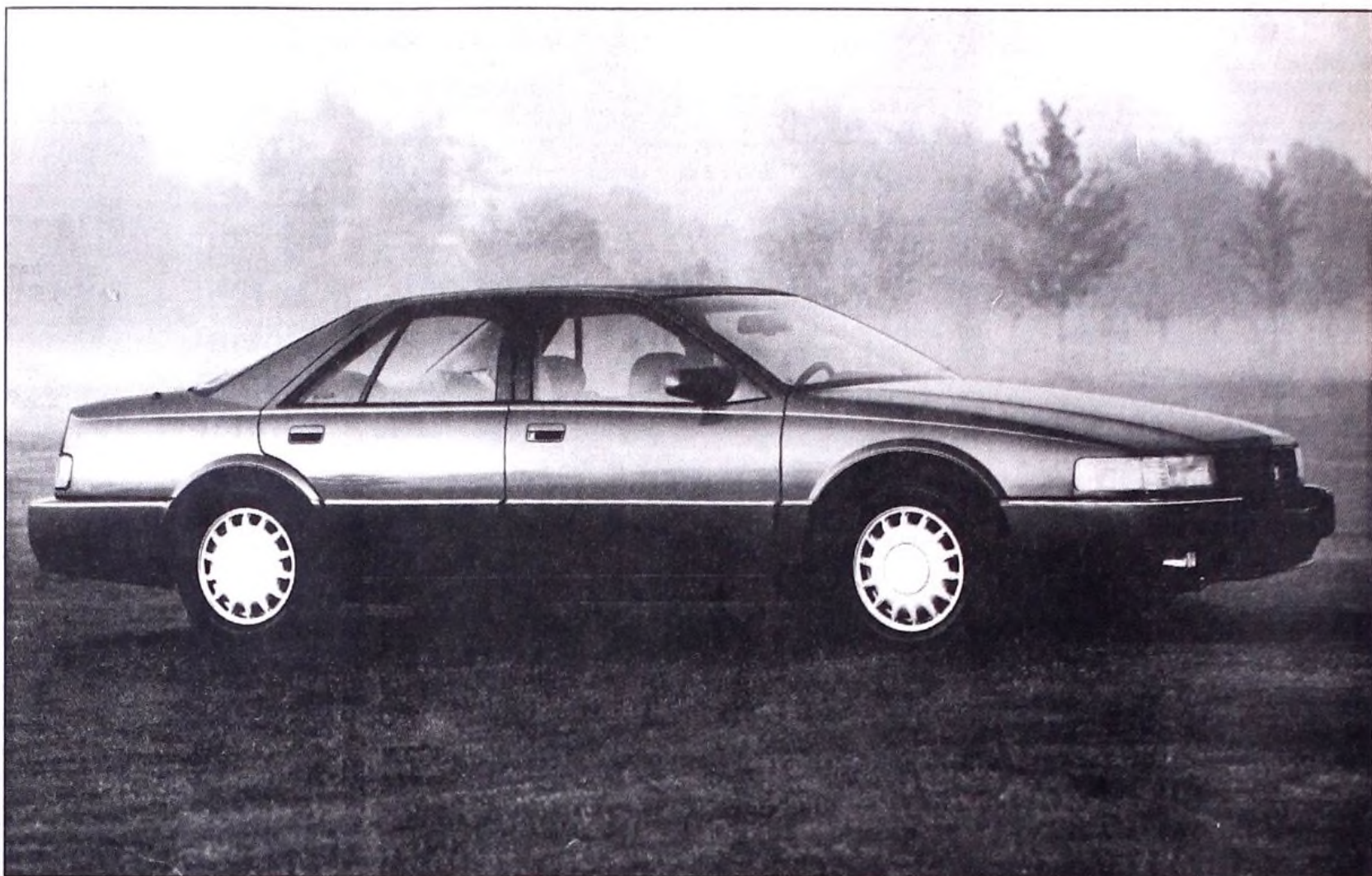
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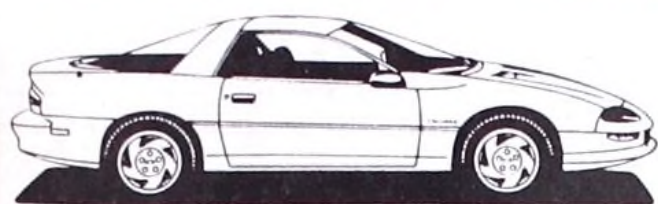
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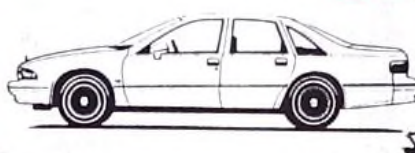
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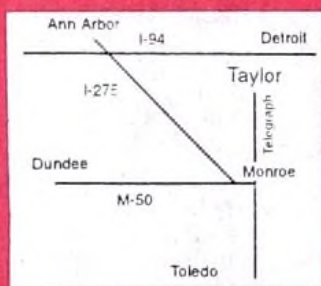
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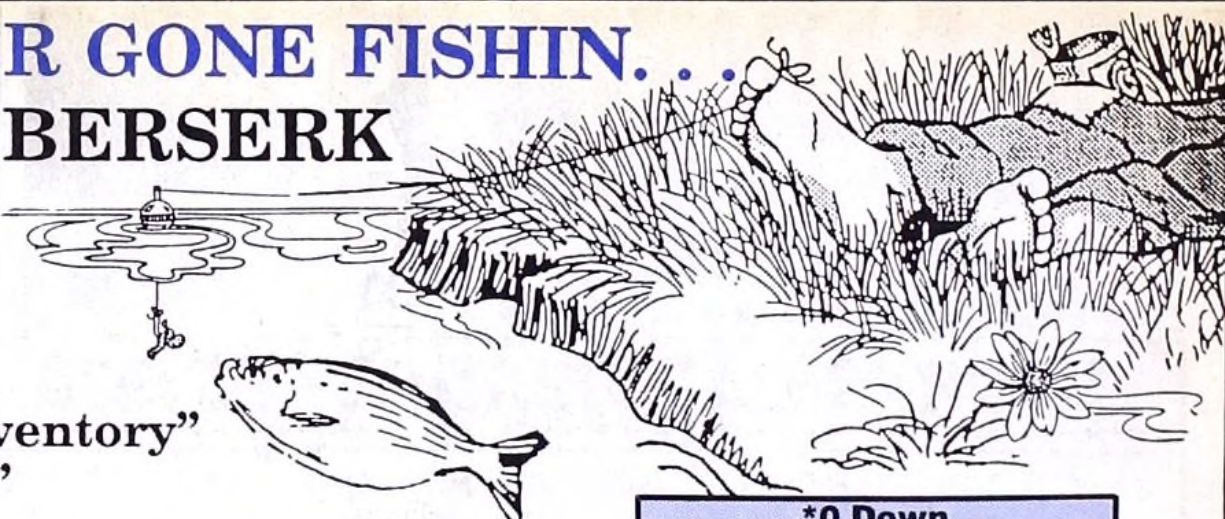
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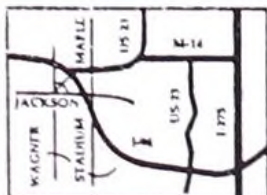
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